

BULLER TO FIGHT IT OUT

All Other Generals Will Hold Their Own Until Roberts Comes

METHUEN TO RETREAT

Battle Reported From Natal Which May Be a Sortie From Ladysmith

Gen. Roberts Called Upon Queen Victoria This Morning and She Met Him With An Unusual Display of Tenderness and Dismissed Him With An Earnest Prayer For His Success and Godspeed—Winston Churchill Makes Good His Escape From Pretoria and Reports His Safety At Delagoa Bay.

London, Dec. 22.—[Special Cablegram]—It is learned at the war office that Gen. Buller will pursue the campaign in Natal without awaiting for the arrival of Gen. Roberts and Kitchener. The other British commanders, operating in Cape Colony, have been ordered, however, to simply hold their own until the new campaign is set on foot. In line with this plan Gen. Methuen will probably fall back from his position at Modder-river.

May Be a Ladysmith Sortie. The general commanding in communications from Natal reports seven killed and fourteen wounded in the action of Dec. 18; also three dead of enteric fever. The dispatch is not thoroughly understood, but it evidently refers to a new action of Gen. Buller's force not yet reported. It may, however, refer to a sortie from Ladysmith.

Roberts Hides Queen Farewell. Gen. Roberts, who sails for the Cape tomorrow, went to Windsor this morning to say farewell to the queen. Her Majesty received the general with an unusual display of tenderness. She dismissed him with an earnest prayer for his success and Godspeed.

Winston Churchill Is Safe. Winston Churchill, who last week escaped from Pretoria after being captured by the Boers, writes his mother, Lady Randolph Churchill, that he has reached Delagoa Bay in safety.

Are Boers Short of Ammunition? London, Dec. 22.—[Special Cablegram]—A Dalziel dispatch from Paris says that the Creuzot Iron people have received urgent orders from Pretoria for more ammunition for the Creuzot guns, as the Boers supply is nearly exhausted. The report is not credited here.

BOERS COMPLAIN TO AMERICA.

Say Munitions of War Are Being Sold to Great Britain. Washington, Dec. 22.—The government of the South African republic has complained to the United States government against the sale of munitions of war by American firms to the British government. In reply the state department has informed the Transvaal that such sales are regular and are fully covered by international law, which permits a neutral nation to sell munitions of war to belligerents, but not to discriminate against one belligerent in favor of another. The Transvaal government has as much right as the British government to purchase arms and ammunition in the United States, and it has been reported to the government here that the Boers have availed themselves of the privilege.

No complaint has been made by Great Britain in regard to the reports that Boer agents are recruiting men in this country for service in the Transvaal army. The United States government is cognizant that men are leaving the United States for south Africa with the intention of joining the Boer army, but it has no authority to prevent their departure, unless they go under arms or as organized bodies. No such organizations have been effected here, and the British government is apparently satisfied that the recruiting said to be going on by Boer agents in America is of such minor consequence that it is not worthy of notice.

The Origin of "Tis." Few people know the origin of the word "tis." It comes from the old coffee houses, of which, I believe, Olney's, in Henrietta street, Covent Garden, was the last survivor. At the door of these coffee houses was a box made usually of brass, with lock and key. It has engraved upon it the letters "T. I. P." (observe the stops between each letter). "To insure promptness." Customers, as they passed out, dropped a coin in for the waiters. Hence the word "tip."—London Globe.

GOEBEL CONTEST EXPLAINED.

Kentucky Democrats Issue an Address to the People of the State. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—The address to the democracy of the state, endorsing the contest initiated by Goebel and other candidates of the defeated democratic ticket, and giving reasons therefor, was issued last night. It says in part: "The grounds upon which this contest is based consist of the protest against the use of the ballot in many of the overwhelmingly republican counties of the state, the plain violation and defiance of law by the late republican governor of the state, who ordered out the military, and in violation of both law and precedent assumed personal command of troops in the metropolis of the state on the day of the election, and the use in the interest of the republican party of an immense corruption fund, contributed by the most powerful railroad corporation of the commonwealth."

EXPANSION IS THE HOPE OF THE SOUTH

Support for Men In the Filipino Trenches Urged By Clark Howell.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—In the Philippines 65,000 American soldiers today are standing in the trenches against the onslaught of our national authority. It is needless now to recount the ways and wherefores of this attack. There is room for patriotic difference on expansion of our boundary lines and the subsequent control of territory thus acquired. But it should be enough for any American citizen, whatever may be his political opinion, to know that our boys are being killed, our flag is being assailed and our authority is being defied.

Such was the message brought from the south to the north by Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution last night. It was delivered at the banquet of the Independent club of Buffalo, and patriotic cheers were its accompaniment.

Retention of the Philippines was advocated by Mr. Howell, primarily on the ground of patriotism, but he presented a secondary argument even more important to the commercial spirit of the south. This lies in the huge cotton market "to be had for the asking." This phase of the question was summarized by him in these words: "Figuring only upon the increased demand sufficient to justify a modest wardrobe of not more than one cotton suit to each Filipino, we have in this item alone a return which would very soon meet the cash cost of the islands, and, in addition, an investment of incalculable wealth to the cotton industry of the country."

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT WHITE HOUSE

Presents Being Sent to the McKinley's From All Parts of the Globe.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Christmas gifts in profusion are already arriving at the White House. They come not only from all sections of the country but from all quarters of the globe. Owing to the state of Mrs. McKinley's health, though, the celebration of the executive mansion will be a quiet one and practically of a purely family nature.

Miss Grace McKinley and Miss Sarah Duncan, nieces of the President, will be guests at the White House during the holidays. Abner McKinley and his wife will also be here. The White House steward long ago ceased to give himself any concern about the Christmas turkey. For many years the fattest, juiciest bird has arrived with the compliments of the raiser. Most of Mrs. McKinley's gifts are exquisite products of her own handiwork. Last year she went to New York before the holidays and purchased many little things for the servants and White House attaches but this year her illness prevented her from making the trip. It is the custom to remember every married employee of the White House with a big, fat turkey and every unmarried attaché with a suitable present.

VICTORIA IS IN GOOD HEALTH

Queen of Great Britain Annoyed by Assertions That She Is Ill.

London, Dec. 22.—Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice went by train from Windsor to Farnborough this morning and spent an hour with ex-Empress Eugénie. The queen has been greatly annoyed by the unfounded statements that she is in ill health and perpetually weeping. A paragraph contradicting these stories appears in the papers, which add that it has never been her majesty's habit to "display grief like a hysterical school-girl."

Protection from Earthquake Shocks.

In Japan there are pagodas of considerable height which have withstood the effects of frequent earthquake shocks for centuries. The secret of their stability is that they are fitted inside with a heavy timber beam construction which hangs from the roof like a clapper of a bell. On the occurrence of a shock the effects of the vibration are wholly counteracted by this comparatively simple device.

RUMOR THAT PFENNIG WAS SEEN IN TORONTO

John Foutz, a Traveling Man From Chicago, Says He Spoke to Him on the Streets of the Canadian City Not More Than Ten Days Ago—Letters Alleged to Have Been Received Here Which Indicate His Presence at Toronto.

It is reported on reliable authority that Max Pfennig, the defaulting Janesville real estate and loan agent, who disappeared so mysteriously from an F. & P. M. boat while crossing lake Michigan recently, has been located in Toronto, Canada.

Fred Kulow, a traveling salesman, who has been doing business with Fred Feltz, a local tailor, told Mr. Feltz that he had met John Foutz, a traveling man from a Chicago tailoring house, at Madison last Monday. Mr. Foutz claimed that he saw Max Pfennig on the streets of Toronto about ten days ago and talked with him. Mr. Foutz did not know of the Pfennig disappearance when he talked to him. He said that the Janesville man told him that he had located in Toronto and was going into the insurance business. He seemed to be well and in good spirits.

About the time that Pfennig disappeared, a woman with whom he was known to hold intimate relations, also left Janesville and it is reported that this woman's daughter has received letters from her mother postmarked at Toronto, Canada.

Yesterday two farmers from near Beloit Rock county, were investigating the records in the register of deeds office. They held Pfennig's paper to the amount of \$2,800. When seen they would not say anything but it is certain that this paper is also forged.

It is understood that the officers of the law are after the absconder and inquiries are being made for him in Canada. Alderman H. S. Gilkey is home from a business trip to Michigan. On his way to Wisconsin Alderman Gilkey boarded a steamer at Ludington, Mich., bound for Milwaukee and this steamer proved to be the one that Max Pfennig is alleged to have committed suicide from. Aldermen Gilkey talked with several of the officers on the boat and they were all positive that Pfennig committed suicide while their boat was in mid lake. They thought there was no doubt about it for they allege that he never left the boat at Milwaukee.

DAMAGED MEAT MUST BE PAID FOR
CARGO MILES HELD UP WILL COST UNCLE SAM \$29,000.

This Was the Affair That Cost Gen. Alger His Secretaryship—Legislation For Hawaii Will Come Soon—Report on the Roberts Case is Not Ready.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The celebrated cargo of meat that General Miles refused to accept for the army that invaded Porto Rico, and which constituted the text for the general's fierce assault upon Alger's administration of the war department will cost the government \$29,000.

Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury department rendered a decision today which admits the responsibility of the government to Swift & Co. of Chicago, who furnished the beef. The comptroller advises the secretary or the treasury that the claim of the big packing corporation is supported by law and evidence and that their bill ought to be paid.

Legislation For Hawaii. Senator Cullom said this morning that the measure providing for a government for the Islands of Hawaii would probably be taken up the first day of the session after the holiday recess. The necessity for legislation of this kind in regard to Hawaii is so urgent that something must be done to relieve the inhabitants of Uncle Sam's half way house in the Pacific. The committee has virtually agreed to report the bill back to the Senate without amendments.

Features of Congressional Program. "After the recess congress will get down to business in real earnest," said General Hull of Iowa. "It will pass all general legislation, including the appropriation bills and the one providing for a government for Hawaii. There is no opposition to this measure, and it is absolutely necessary it should be adopted. Something ought to be done for Porto Rico, but I do not know whether this will be reached. Congress, in my judgment, will adjourn about July 1. It will not finish its work by the time of the meeting of the national convention, but as the convention will be held so near here it would not be surprising if congress should take a recess for three or four days. If this is not done the members will pair and go anyway."

Report on the Roberts Case. "Our report has not even been incubated, much less delivered," said Representative Taylor of Ohio, chairman of the committee considering the Roberts case, when questioned as to the accuracy of a story in circulation. "The members of the committee have not discussed the report at all and will not do so until the testimony has been heard. I hope we will be unanimous when we do frame our report."

WAS A GRADUATE OF BELOIT

President Simmons of Fargo College, Who Dropped Dead.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 22.—President Henry C. Simmons of Fargo College, who dropped dead in a bookstore at Fargo, yesterday, was a graduate of Beloit college in the class of '69. His sister, Mary Simmons still resides here. For many years he was prominent as a Congregational preacher in the north-west and fifteen years ago went to North Dakota to superintend house missions in

CUTTING GRASS IN BOSTON

Remarkable Weather For the Season Recorded at the Club.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Cutting grass and planting bulbs in Boston just before Christmas is an unusual proceeding, even with City Forester Doogue. But he was seen today directing his men while they worked, cutting grass and setting out bulbs in the big triangular plot at Copely square, in front of the public library. Hundreds of people stopped to watch them. The sight was so out of the ordinary, and one workman, stopping for a moment to light his pipe, remarked that he preferred cutting grass to shoveling snow. And this is just what he did last year at this time. Snow was banked up two feet on the streets from early in December until after Christmas. Boston is remarkable for frequent changes of weather within a space of twenty four hours, but the present weather is absolutely unique and more like a southern winter in its mildness.

DEATH COMES TO DWIGHT L. MOODY

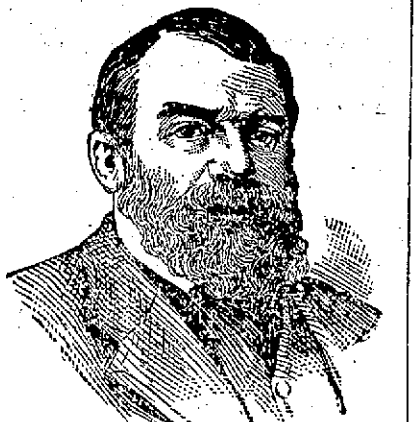
Famous Evangelist Passes Peacefully Away at Northfield, Mass., Today—Never Recovered From an Attack of Bright's Disease—He Will Be Mourned By Thousands.

Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram]—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died peacefully at his home here today.

Mr. Moody gave up a series of revival meetings in Kansas City about a month ago on account of Bright's disease. He was taken to his New England home at that time, but has been very ill since. The news of his death will cause sorrow to thousands of friends and admirers all over the country. He was known as an earnest and sincere Christian, and accomplished great good in his home missionary work.

The deceased has been improving for two days and his complete recovery was looked for; but yesterday afternoon a change for the worse was noticed and he sank rapidly. Death was due to Bright's disease.

Mr. Moody was fully conscious to the end and talked with members of his family but a few minutes before he died.



DWIGHT L. MOODY.

Mr. Moody was born here in 1837. He went to Chicago in 1856, where he entered the revival field. A few years later his fame as a platform evangelist had spread and his services were in great demand all over the country. Mr. Moody and Ira Sankey attracted international attention during the eighties touring the country together as evangelists.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD OVER LAWTON

Remains Escorted to the Chapel Vault at Manila by a Cavalry Troop.

Manila, Dec. 22.—[Special Cablegram]—The remains of Gen. Lawton were this morning placed in Pao cemetery chapel after private services at the general's last residence. The body was carried to the cemetery by members of the general's staff and was escorted by a troop of cavalry.

MINE WORKERS WILL MEET.

Preparations for National Convention at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—The executive officers of the United Mine Workers are making extensive arrangements for the national convention of the organization to be held in this city next month. The convention will be followed by the annual wage conference between the miners and the operators. The conference will be attended by about 800 delegates, representing the 1,000 local lodges of the United Mine Workers in Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and other states, and by about 400 coal operators. It is said that the miners will demand a general advance proportionate to the increase in the price of coal since the last wage schedule was drawn up.

For Sale—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, first ward, known as Trinity rectory.

SUGAR STOCK IS SQUEEZED

Another Panic Strikes the Stock Market in New York Today

SITUATION IS OMINOUS

Caused By Boston Bank Failures and Export of Gold to Europe

Financial Situation in London is Also Troubled—American Stocks Take a Tumble—Globe National Bank of Boston, in Difficulties—Depositors Are Protected—Statement Made That the Losses Will Fall on Shareholders and Directors—Failure Due in Part to Recent Decline in Copper Stocks.

New York, Dec. 22.—[Special Telegram]—Another panic prevailed on Wall street this morning. Sugar went down to 117, four points lower than it touched in the panic of a few days ago. The heavy declines in all stocks for the past two weeks rendered today's situation ominous.

London reports condition a little better today and the only reasons apparent on the surface for the Wall street trouble are the failure of the Globe bank in Boston, and the expected shipment of five million dollars in gold from New York to Europe today.

Added to the fear of further monetary disturbance at London came another advance in the discount rate of the bank of France in the effort at that center to resist London's tactics to draw gold from the French capital. The situation in South Africa also continued to offer nothing but discouragement, and reports of difficulties of the three British columns had an adverse effect upon both the local and London market. There were reports of a flurry in the London market, but these were generally discredited. The Pacific stock continued heavy with Union Pacific leading the decline. The close was heavy and somewhat irregular in tone.

May Ship \$5,000,000 in Gold. New York, Dec. 22.—Sterling bankers today predict numerous gold engagements for Saturday but all said it was impossible to estimate with accuracy how much the shipment would amount to. One firm reported it might ship from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 as tomorrow's requirements suggested, and in other quarters it is believed that at least \$5,000,000 altogether would go out.

CLOSED BY THE COMPTROLLER

Globe National Bank of Boston is in Difficulties

Washington, Dec. 22.—The comptroller of the currency announced last night that the Globe National bank of Boston had closed its doors by order of the comptroller, and that Special Examiner Daniel G. Wing had been placed in charge of the institution as temporary receiver. The Globe bank had a capital of \$1,000,000, and its downfall was caused by losses sustained in the recent failure of the Broadway National bank of the same city and by the decline in value of copper stocks. The bank has liabilities of \$10,529,953, and assets of equal value.

Two or three days ago the clearing-house of Boston advanced \$2,500,000 to assist the Globe bank in its difficulties, all but about \$200,000 having been paid in cash before the close of business Thursday. Something like \$2,000,000 of this amount is in the bank's possession. The clearing-house declined to lend further assistance.

In the case of the Globe bank, as in the case of many other banks in principal cities holding deposits large in proportion to the capital stock, the losses of depositors will be comparatively small and the losses of shareholders and directors will be comparatively large.

The decline in copper values, in which the Globe bank has for a long time been largely interested, is responsible to a large extent for the disaster, but the more immediate causes were the closing of the Broadway bank and the Squires failure.

BOMB THROWN INTO A BISHOP'S PALACE

Dynamiters At Work In Paris Did Much Damage But No One Was Hurt.

Paris, Dec. 22.—[Special Cablegram]—A bomb was thrown into the palace of the Bishop of Moulins last night. The explosion did much damage to property but no one was injured.

XMAS ACTIVITY IN CLINTON VILLAGE

ANOTHER MAN NEEDED TO HELP IN POSTOFFICE.

Charity Mixed With Business—Material For the New Steel Bridge Arrives—Barley Has Gone Up Two Cents—News Notes and Gossip From Village of Clinton.

Clinton, Wis., Dec. 22.—Christmas activity has made itself felt at the post office to the extent that in addition to postmaster and Deputy Butler, the services of William Mayhew, Jr., are very acceptable. The mails are larger and the work developing upon the officials correspondingly greater.

A charitable plan differing somewhat from ordinary methods was inaugurated at Griswold's Pharmacy on Monday and to continue during the week by which 10 per cent of the gross receipts will be given to the several churches. The days allotted to the different societies are as follows: Monday, Methodist; Tuesday, Catholic; Wednesday, Norwegian; Thursday, Baptist; Friday, Congregational.

Material for the new steel bridge to be erected at Carver's across Turtle Creek has arrived and is in the yards of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Co. It is furnished by the Kuntz Manufacturing Co. of Watertown, Wis., and their own representative is here to oversee the construction. Supervisor Duthie says the steel work will cost \$1,765.00 and the stone work about \$800.00, one-half of which the town of Bradford must pay and the other half is borne by the county.

The St. Paul road is putting in a 30 foot steel girder bridge on the line three miles west of here.

H. N. Crookrite is determined to have his elevator up-to-date in every respect and will construct a wagon dump for the convenience of farmers who unload at the "big elevator."

President Peters attended a mayors' convention at Monroe last week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Soper surprised them on the evening of the Twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage which occurred last Friday. Acceptable presents were left for the worthy couple and an enjoyable time was experienced by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson expect ere long to take up their residence in Greeley, Colorado. It is hoped Mrs. Wilson's health will be benefited by the climatic change. Mr. Wilson is proprietor of the tank factory here and is doing a good business.

George and Arthur Winkley captured a real live possum last week. It is needless to say these animals are scarce in this locality.

Members of the fire company expect soon to give a play at the opera house entitled "Comrades." The boys want to raise money to buy uniforms.

A new harness shop is expected to locate here soon. Glad to have them come.

Barley is up two cents. The best brings thirty-six cents on the market now.

The price of old iron is on the decrease. So says Jacob Miller, the veteran dealer. But little of the metal can now be found in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Walker have returned from an Iowa visit.

Cord wood is one dollar higher in price than one year ago.

Miss Grace Fredendall left Wednesday noon for Green Castle, Indiana, where she will visit her sister for a few weeks.

Mrs. May Woolston and children of Chicago, are here to spend the holidays.

Clark L. Sherwood spent a little time here on his way from Chicago to his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

A. V. Peters went to Chicago Wednesday to remain a couple of days on business.

Dr. Clark Miller of Whitewater, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin of North church, have taken up their residence on the Platt Saxton farm in Bradford.

Veterinary Surgeon Frank Stone of Burlington, Wis., was in town Wednesday.

A. E. Fredendall was in Harvard one day this week.

Jessie Roberts arrived Wednesday from La Crosse.

Mrs. Elvira Soper went to Delavan Wednesday.

George Stocking returned to Sharon Wednesday.

Miss Flora Edwards is home from college to spend Christmas time.

Mrs. Gilbert Larson of Bradford, is visiting in Chicago.

The Methodist church will have Christmas exercises.

AVON.

Avon, Dec. 22.—The A. B. Carlson farm, better known as the Atkinson farm is rented to Mr. Nells Sill for the

A Mother's Duty

is to see to it that her children begin early in life to shampoo their heads regularly once a week. In each instance, after the hair is thoroughly dry, some mild, health-giving tonic should be applied to the scalp to aid nature in creating the best possible growth of uniformly colored, lustrous, healthy hair—the most important feature in the make-up of beautiful women and handsome men. For more than fifteen years, the

7 Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner

has stood at the apex of all shampoo washes, while the "Hair Grower" has been equally successful in its efforts to return the injured scalp and almost lifeless hair to their original healthfulness.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

coming year. Gunder Reistagan lost a fine four year old colt last Saturday, the cause was lockjaw. Howard Kurtz went to Davis, Ill., last Wednesday to attend a wedding. The Modern Woodmen held a special meeting last Monday night to appoint a committee for the grand ball and oyster supper to be held at the Modern Woodmen hall on Friday evening, Dec. 29th. The committees are as follows: Arrangements—A. J. Smith, Cole St. John and Sam Johnson; floor—C. Hagerty, James Hines and John Gilbertson; reception—John Hyland, John Henry, M. J. Green and Leroy Stokes; floor managers—John Nelson, John Edwards, Starr and A. J. Smith.

JOHNSTOWN CENTER.

Johnstown Center, Dec. 22.—The remains of Mrs. O. Cogswell who died Saturday night of pneumonia, at her home in Johnstown, were laid to rest in the cemetery at Johnstown Center Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Morse and Mrs. E. G. Newhall of Janesville, are spending the winter with Mrs. W. S. Fember of this place. Miss Gertrude Rockwell is home from Chicago on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Koshkonong, spent Sunday at George Walker's, George Messimer of Fort Atkinson, was in town Sunday. W. F. Hall was in Janesville on Tuesday last. A number from here attended the entertainment at the Rock Prairie church last Friday evening, Dec. 15. All report a most enjoyable evening. Stripping tobacco is the leading occupation here at present.

CAINVILLE.

Cainville, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Truman Andrew started for Dakota Tuesday for a visit with relatives. The weather has been most favorable for tobacco stripping. Some farmers have finished and a few have delivered their crop. There are quite a number of crops yet unshed in the neighborhood. The Woodmen's oyster supper was a success financially. Mrs. Wm. Letts won the prize for the one guessing the most number of charades. Arb. Townsend won the booby prize. The first was a beautiful lamp, the latter a stick of candy. Quite a number from here attended the meetings at the North school house now in progress. All report splendid meetings. Elder Miner is conducting the meetings.

BARKER'S CORNERS.

Barker's Corners, Dec. 21.—Miss Lizzie Little will close her school this week Friday in the Flagler district. Miss Alma Golling will teach the winter term. Ernie Taylor and Ezra Dutton attended the college social at Milton Tuesday evening. Mr. Aller, the keeper of the asylum is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Ernie Taylor is home from Toledo, Iowa, to spend the holiday season. Miss Julia Dutton came home to spend Christmas. Will Baker, of Eagle visited E. S. Taylor's this week. Charles Shoemaker had the misfortune to smash a finger on his left hand while oiling his windmill.

Constitution Cure.—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken a time; 25 an 50c bottles. People's Drug Co.

KEEP your bin filled with our coal. Janesville Coal Co.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Election Was Followed By a Banquet Which Took Place at Liberty Hall.

Last evening at a meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, held at Masonic hall the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, the installing officer being Past High Priest James A. Fathers.

Exalted High Priest—Frank W. Douglas.

King—A. F. Rice.

Scribe—William A. Farmer.

Treasurer—James Shearer.

Secretary—Erwin Fife.

Permanent Sojourner—Charles B. Evans.

Captain of Host—John T. Lloyd.

Royal Arch Captain—William McVicar.

Master of Third Veil—C. Harrison.

Master of Second Veil—Charles A. Sabor.

Master of First Veil—H. L. McNamara.

Sentinel—George H. Erredge.

The past master's degree was conferred upon L. H. Dudley. This was followed by a banquet.

Is your coal bin empty? Call up 89. Janesville Coal Co.

WOODMEN ENTERTAIN MANY

Evansville Sent a Delegation of Ninety-One Here Last Evening.

West Side Odd Fellows hall was a busy place last evening. Members of the local order of Modern Woodmen had charge, and were hosts to many visiting Woodmen from the surrounding cities. Evansville Camp No. 351 was represented with the largest delegation. They brought down ninety-one members. During the evening two new members were added to the Evansville team of Foresters doing the work. This team is a most excellent one, and showed that they had received their training from officers who knew their business. Following the work an excellent repast was provided.

On Wednesday evening, January 10, there will be a joint installation of the officers of Florence Camp No. 365, Modern Woodmen of America, and Crystal Camp No. 132, Royal Neighbors of America, to which the families of members of both camps and their invited friends will be welcome.

A committee consisting of F. P. Starr, William Marsden and Oscar Mabie was appointed to meet with a committee of Royal Neighbors this evening to arrange for the installation.

"Black Diamonds" properly administered are a sure cure for colds. Janesville Coal Co.

FALL TERM MILTON COLLEGE IS CLOSED

Winter Term Begins on Wednesday, January 3—Milton News and Personals.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Dec. 22, 1899.

The fall term of Milton college closed Tuesday evening with a social. The college band was present and furnished music for the occasion and those present had an opportunity to see and hear the new piano purchased for the college chapel. The winter term begins on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

Rev. E. H. Scowell, of New Auburn, Minn., visited his daughter, Miss Mae, this week.

L. A. Babcock, of Albion, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Brown, recently.

The new carpet for the Odd Fellows' hall was purchased this week from J. M. Bostwick & Sons, of Janesville. "Joe" has a pull on Milton people.

The friends of Mrs. E. H. Burdick will regret to hear that she is quite ill at Heber, Ark., where herself and husband are spending the winter.

The Perry Pen Co. are doing quite a business in stylographic pens with post masters in the west and south who use them for money order work.

Miss Bessie Clarke returned from Chicago yesterday.

Miss Lillian Babcock went to Cartwright Wednesday, where she will spend Christmas with her brother.

College students have reduced fare on the Milwaukee and Northwestern roads for their holiday vacation.

Miss A. A. Davidson has been quite ill, but is better in some respects, still she is unable at present to use her right arm.

Ex Sheriff J. L. Bear of Janesville was a Milton visitor Thursday.

This locality has been favored with ideal winter weather during the past week.

This evening the King's Daughters hold a pound party at their rooms and avails of the evening will be devoted to Christmas charity among the needy. Give them your aid.

Miss Ethel Jeffrey of Albion, a recent graduate of the Edgerton high school, will enter Milton college next term.

Bicycles were out in full force Wednesday and Thursday, the wheeling being fine.

Geo. Morton, class of '99 in Milton college was the guest of Floyd Coon.

Mrs. A. M. Fenner Isham of Canton, S. D., is here to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. K. Davis.

Mrs. W. W. Clarke is improving, but is still quite weak.

The German Lutherans have their Christmas exercises at the M. E. church Monday evening.

"Orangeine" bestows anticipation always realized of immediate relief from pain and debility.

BOBBY BURNS CELEBRATION

Will Take Place at the Armory on January Twenty-Third

Robert Burns' birthday will be celebrated in Janesville on January 23 at the Armory by members of the Rock County Caledonian society.

A committee of arrangements was appointed, consisting of Colin C. MacLean, Dr. James Gibson, Alex. Gaibraith, Peter K. Caldwell, George Skinner, John Harvey and L. L. Fletcher.

BRINKMAN-CORYELL WEDDING

Took Place at the Congregational Church Parsonage on Wednesday

At the Congregational church parsonage on Wednesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Ehler Brinkman and Miss Mary Coryell. The groom is proprietor of a creamery and a general store at Willowdale and is well known. The bride has resided in the country for many years and is possessed of many friends. Rev. R. C. Denison officiated.

Your parlor stove will do its duty if you do yours—keep it well filled with our coal. Janesville Coal Co.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, thinking someone similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. —Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post-office, Kodak agents.

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LADYSMITH WELL SUPPLIED.

British War Authorities Say the Town Is Provisioned for Three Months—War Preparations Being Rushed—Boers Complain to America.

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 22.—Gen. Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief of staff to Gen. Lord Roberts, embarked Thursday on the British warship Isis, which will convey him to Cape Town.

Say Ladysmith Is Safe.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily News says it is assured by high authority that the war office is not anxious concerning the safety of Ladysmith, and that there is a supply of food in the town which is sufficient to last for more than three months.

Another statement claims that the troops in Ladysmith have plenty of ammunition.

The war office has issued Gen. Buller's list, showing 702 wounded and 203 missing, bringing the total casualties at Tugela river up to 1,108. There is not a word, however, indicating his present position. The dates of all dispatches relating to the respective camps are suppressed. Everything continues to point that Gen. Methuen has been isolated since Dec. 17, and those realizing the probability dread the revelation that Modder river has become another Ladysmith. The manner in which two newspapers announce that Gen. White's position is better necessitates the inference, it is feared, that the statement had its source in the war office. Some of the papers make much of Col. Plumer's force early in the month invading the Transvaal from the north, but this first incursion into the enemy's territory was without result, drought compelling the return of the force.

Preparations for re-enforcing the armies in South Africa continue at top speed. The admiralty has arranged for another naval brigade of 700 men.

News that Gen. Methuen's communications have not been cut behind him was supplied yesterday from the war office in a short bulletin respecting correspondence with Gen. Cronje over the arrest of a British officer as a spy. Cronje's manners are of slight consequence in comparison with the importance of open communications between Modder river and the base of supplies.

There is no evidence that Gen. Methuen is preparing to retreat to Orange river, where his army would be as useless as at the Modder unless heavily re-enforced for the invasion of the Orange Free State and co-operation with French at the Johannesburg line.

Methuen remains in communication with Kimberley by flashlight. As the intrenchments in front of him have been extended right and left until they touch the river at each end, maneuvering now seems out of the question, and a frontal attack is his desperate resource.

Gen. Buller's army is practically in the same position, with the single point of difference that the river has not been crossed. Yet Buller and White have more British soldiers than Joubert has Boers.

Lord Roberts Sails Tomorrow.

London, Dec. 22.—Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army in South Africa, accompanied by the staff of the Sixth division, sails for the scene of his future operations Saturday. Gen. Kitchener will join Lord Roberts either at Madeira or Las Palmas, and therefore the two generals to whom Great Britain looks for the turning of the tide of battle will have a few days together in which to draw up and plan in detail a provisional campaign before they are landed at Cape Town, about Jan. 9.

It is probable that Lord Roberts' full force of fighting men will not be landed until the imperial yeomanry, as the new force of volunteers is to be called, has had a few weeks' training and drilling at Aldershot, the place of mobilization. It is, therefore, clear that the final advance cannot be made for a considerable time.

Danger Point at Delagoa Bay.

London, Dec. 22.—Britain is watching Delagoa bay with wistful, hungry eyes. Delagoa bay belongs to Portugal. And through its ports the Boers are receiving supplies. All Britain's navy is powerless to prevent this. Stores of all sorts are shipped to Portuguese merchants at Lourenco Marquez. And Britain cannot prevent the shipment of these goods from Delagoa bay to Pretoria. She would have a right if she could prove it, but the trouble is she cannot. Great Britain will undoubtedly make some attempt to close this port. How she will go about it without actual rupture with Portugal is not easy to see.

Outspoken for the Boers.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—The outspoken sympathy among French Canadians for the Dutch people of South Africa in their present struggle for liberty and independence is not confined to the leading men in the liberal party of Quebec. The well-known orator and politician, Charles Thebaud of Waterloo, Que., speaking at a joint political meeting, said: "The war against the Boers is a criminal war, and I warn Canadians against giving any support to Britain."

Zola Makes Explanation.

London, Dec. 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphs the substance of an interview with Emile Zola, explaining why French opinion is on the side of the

Boers. M. Zola, while expressing sentiments friendly to Great Britain, said: "The great mass of the French people are unacquainted with the details of the more or less complicated dispute which culminated in war. In the eyes of the unreasoning mob a powerful nation is assailing a small, weak people. The impulses of the mob, although unreasoning, are frequently generous. Herein is the explanation of public opinion in France, Germany and Russia. I am sorry to say that imperialism exists even in the United States."

Guard Against Secret Foes.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22.—Whether or not there was an attempt to blow up the cruiser Leander, as reported a few nights ago, the Esquimaux authorities have become more strict. Where there was one officer in charge of the dockyard at night there are now two, and twelve additional marine sentries patrol the naval yard. Visitors are refused admission, and the big gun commanding the port is now manned by a crew of gunners by night and day.

British West Indies May Arm.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 22.—Owing to the growing seriousness of the South African war prospects and particularly the probable withdrawal of the imperial garrisons from the colonies, coincident with the unprecedented drafting of French troops to the West Indies, a proposal is afloat to augment the British West Indian militia forces to the fullest possible strength if necessary under special conscription.

Territory Free from Boers.

Tuli, Monday, Dec. 11, via Lorenzo Marques, Saturday, Dec. 16.—Col. Plumer, with a strong reconnoitering party of horsemen, has returned here after a week's expedition into Transvaal territory. He reached a point fifty miles from Pietersburg, in the South African republic, but found no Boers, the country being seemingly empty of men.

Successes Surprise the Dutch.

Cape Town, Dec. 22.—This community is dumfounded by the check administered to Gen. Buller's forces by the Boers at Tugela river. Leaders of the Afrikaner bond say that the Boer successes thus far, and the remarkable prolongation of the campaign likely to result from them, were wholly unexpected by the Cape Dutch.

Fear Greeting the Warships.

Cape Town, Dec. 22.—It is reported here that orders have been issued from London prohibiting the sending to the front of further naval detachments, it being thought bad policy to injure the fighting effectiveness of the British warships by drawing from them men and guns for hazardous land service.

May Ask for Indian Cavalry.

London, Dec. 22.—Lord Roberts' first act as commander-in-chief of the British forces at the Cape was to urge the cabinet to utilize the Indian cavalry in fighting the Boers, as it used it in fighting the Arabs.

Scarcity of Grain.

Cape Town, Dec. 16.—There is great distress in the Orange Free State owing to a scarcity of grain. Many families are reported to be starving.

More Artillery Ordered Out.

Gibraltar, Dec. 22.—No. 2 company of the garrison artillery, stationed here, has been ordered to prepare to embark for Cape Town.

Churchman Reach Puerto Rico.

San Juan de Puerto Rico, Dec. 22.—Archbishop Barnado of Santiago and the Very Rev. James H. Blenk, formerly of New Orleans, recently appointed bishop of Puerto Rico, arrived here Thursday on the steamer Maria Herrera. They were received by the acting bishop of the Puerto Rican diocese.

Tonquin Story Is Denied.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The officials of the American embassy deny the report telegraphed from New York that the United States has interfered between China and France in regard to the Tonquin frontier.

Spanish Crisis Averted.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—A ministerial crisis has been averted by the chamber of deputies passing Finance Minister Villaverde's bill maintaining the old budget until the new one is voted in its entirety.

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Mr. Boutelle Is Stricken.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor, Maine, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, who is stopping at Young's hotel in this city, was taken ill Thursday afternoon and was carried to his room unconscious. His condition is said to be serious, though not critical.

May Call an Extra Session.
Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Paul B. Moore, private secretary to Gov. Stevens, in an interview expressed the opinion that Gov. Stevens would call an extra session of the Missouri legislature some time in January to secure the enactment of a law for the taxation of franchises.

Bringing Home Maine Victims.
Havana, Dec. 22.—Coffins containing the bodies of 151 victims of the Maine disaster were put aboard the Texas, which sailed Thursday morning. The only semblance of ceremony or token of mourning was the half-masting of flags as the warship left the harbor.

Osteopathy Bill Voted.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22.—Gov. Candler, after a conference with many physicians, vetoed a bill passed recently by both houses of the general assembly permitting and regulating the practice of osteopathy in this state.

Ex-Senator Bradbury Dying.
Augusta, Me., Dec. 22.—Ex-United States Senator James W. Bradbury is dangerously ill. He is in his 98th year and is not expected to recover.

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is the wisest of all wisdom. The quickest way to make weak stomachs strong, to make sick people well, is to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best medicine in the world for indigestion, dyspepsia, also liver or weak kidneys. It cures all stomach ills. It makes and keeps people well. A PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP should cover the neck of the bottle.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Increasing cloudiness tonight, probable rains Saturday.

"BE SURE YOUR RIGHT"

The Milwaukee Journal, too, has taken up the subject of just and unjust criticism of public officials, and publishes interviews with prominent business men concerning the subject. The replies of Willard Merrill and Edward Barber will be read with interest by all people who take an interest in public affairs, and like to see fair play.

Willard Merrill—The custom of abusing everybody who is on the other side of any public question has gone to such an extent that it has become a great abuse. There is altogether too much of it. I do not see any remedy for this grievous fault, however. There are so many men who distrust the motives of those who oppose their own views that I do not see what can be done, unless those who dread to have their names dragged in the mud refrain entirely from discussing public affairs.

Edward Barber—In reply to your question of the just and unjust criticism of people's opinion, as expressed publicly in newspapers or otherwise, I would say: I suppose you allude to the controversy for or against the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company. Men do not all think alike; it would not be conducive to the general welfare if they did so. A well balanced man will endeavor to weigh the subject well before expressing his opinion, but he cannot help being controlled by pecuniary or friendly motives. Every man likes to be well thought of by the community in which he lives, but even then he will say and do things which afterwards seem foolish to him. A man who poses before the public in any capacity must expect criticism, from envious men if he is a prosperous man, and from the opposing party if he is a politician. Shakespeare wrote:

"Good name in man or woman, 'tis the immediate jewel of the soul. He who steals my name steals my life; but he who steals from me my good name, steals that which not enriches him, but makes me poor indeed."

Kenosha News—The appointment of Congressman Cooper to the chairmanship of the Committee on Insular Affairs is particularly gratifying to the people of the Badger state and the friends of the congressman in his own district, both as a compensation for his splendid work wherever his duties have directed and for the humiliation he was compelled to suffer through the personal hostility of the former speaker, and as a just acknowledgment of his ability. The other Wisconsin representatives in congress were likewise treated with marked consideration by the speaker in the arrangement of the committees.

People should not be too hasty in condemning the police committee of the common council because a report has not yet been made on the petition recently presented. The committee must have time to investigate, as the subject should be handled deliberately and unpassionately. When the committee satisfies itself of its duty in the premises, it will doubtless report its recommendation to the council. The work cannot be done in a day, however.

Constant Reader—The Twentieth Century begins when the nineteenth century ends. Keep this fact in mind, keep cool, take plenty of exercise, sleep eight hours every night and you will soon feel better. Your salvation is in your own hands. And if you want to figure yourself to death, do so, but our advice is "don't."

The American Federation of Labor is re-electing President Samuel Gompers, acted wisely. President Gompers represents "the dignity of labor" and never becomes radical. He is zealous, but sensible, a man who brings credit to himself and the people he represents.

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Senator M. A. Hanna, who is the largest owner of the Consolidated Street Railway Company, has advised the directors that a fund of \$5,000 is to be set aside to be divided among the employees as Christmas gifts."

Democratic papers please copy.

The London Lancet, the leading English medical journal, says cigarettes are not as injurious as has been claimed. Perhaps, however, the Lancet publishes this article in hopes that none but Boers would read it.

The golfer is now forced to take his own medicine. The ice boat floods have the floor, at present, and their technical terms would stagger an encyclopedia.

The Cubans will soon be competent to govern themselves. They have already learned to defraud the custom house of its dues.

The council acted wisely in ordering a systematic inspection of the sidewalks.

A "stitch in time saves nine"—and sometimes many more.

The readers of the "Christmas numbers" of the magazines are also happy that the glad Yuletide comes but once a year.

CASE REFUSES TO RESIGN.

Gov. Pingree May Remove Him—Legislature Authorizes Prosecution.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—After considering for two days the demand by Gov. Pingree for his resignation, Gen. Case has declined to resign. He gives as a reason the fact that he was not present at the meeting of the military board when Quartermaster-General White was authorized to sell new goods on hand and purchase similar ones, and did not know of either transaction until after both had been completed.

The governor has absolute power of removal, but can act only after Gen. Case is given a hearing on the charges preferred. Gov. Pingree is convinced that Gen. Case knew nothing of the transactions, but feels that he was negligent in not reporting the matter to him when he learned of it.

The bill authorizing Atty.-Gen. Oren to sue for the recovery of the money lost by the sale has passed both houses of the legislature and action will be taken forthwith.

GORMAN MAY BE PRESIDENT.

Judge McClure Says Democrats Will Nominates the Marylander.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22.—Judge John McClure, who represented Gen. Powell Clayton at a recent meeting of the republican national committee at Washington, has returned. Speaking of the political situation, he said: "Mark my prediction, Mr. Gorman of Maryland will be the nominee of the democratic party for president next year. You may think it sounds ridiculous, but time will bear out the assertion. The democracy of the east will put up the campaign expenses if Mr. Gorman is selected. If Bryan is nominated they will desert him worse than they did in 1896. The democrats of Arkansas will be compelled to vote for a gold democrat in 1900. Mr. McKinley will be renominated by acclamation, of course."

NO SNOW THIS CHRISTMAS

Local Merchants Say Trade Would be More Brisk With Sleighting.

Fair weather with little or no change in the temperature is predicted for Saturday. There are no indications of snow for Christmas. The comfortable weather of today with the thermometer ranging from 30 to 45 degrees above zero is to be repeated tomorrow with even less wind.

Local merchants who are enjoying a rushing business say that trade would even be more brisk if sleighing prevailed.

PURCHASE HOSKINS FARM

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B. S. Lobdell of Chicago, has purchased the J. A. Hoskins farm of 130 acres, on Ruger avenue. The consideration was \$7,000. Mr. Lobdell is connected with a publishing house in Chicago, and has purchased the Hoskins farm as a country home for his father-in-law and himself.

Christmas Price List

Flour, the best patent, \$.90
10 lbs oatmeal, .25
Finest apples on the market, peck, .30
Corn meal, per sack, .15
Graham flour, per sack, .20
18 lbs granulated sugar, 1.00
Sweet cider, per gallon, .20
Fine maple syrup, per quart, .20
Fancy dates, per pound, .07
Best lard, per pound, .08

Everything else in proportion. Remember this is for tomorrow only. Choice lot of turkeys and chickens at prices lower than any place in the city.

NOLAN BROS.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

ENGLISH HEMMING is here to spend the holidays.

Mrs. John Kelly left today for Chicago.

Mrs. W. Willey is ill at her first ward home.

Mrs. CROWLEY is here from Madison. We offer you big bargains in all lines of Christmas articles tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SECRETARY J. C. Kline of the Y. M. C. A., is home from a business trip in Anderson, Indiana.

CHARLES LEVY of Chicago, and A. Cooper and son Joseph of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the city.

Mrs. R. J. Clemons, of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Parker.

PROF. and Mrs. Williams of White-water arrived in the city today and this evening will give their regular weekly dancing social at Columbia hall.

For Scraps of Martin.

The most popular fur of the season. We offer excellent values in the various grades. Imitation brown marten with cluster tails and head ornaments, \$4.50; genuine marten scarfs at \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12. Genuine marten muffs, the new, large size, \$8.

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Christmas Tree Tomorrow Night.

The children of the Congregational church Sunday school will have their Christmas tree tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there and a short children's program will be given.

Dewey cigars by the box at \$1.75 and \$2.00 are extra quality and will bring back pleasant memories of your old friend John. Wallace W. Nash.

JAMES B. HUME DIED THIS AFTERNOON

Pioneer Resident and Man Well Known—Has Been Ill For Several Weeks.

At 3:15 o'clock this afternoon James B. Hume died at his home, 108 Lion street. Pneumonia and heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Mr. Hume was eighty years of age and was born in Scotland.

For many years he had resided in Janesville. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and was treasurer of the board of trustees. Mrs. Hume died years ago.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES.

Too Many Decorations and Fancy Table Start

When you find a store with too much stock there is certain to be a chance to secure some good things at a cheap price; this is our case identically. We have too much holly, and loci podium wreathing; too many magnolia, holly and loci podium made-up wreaths, which you can buy at your own price, and Christmas, you know, is not complete without green decorations. We carry regularly in stock lettuce, white celery, cucumbers, tomatoes, wax beans, parsley, Spanish Jersey sweet potatoes, Concord, Catawba, and Malaga grapes, grape fruit, winter Nallie and Beaufort de Ango pears, Florida oranges and tangerines. There is not a thing from the tropics or the hot house you can think of for the Christmas dinner but what we have in abundance; not a box or two of goods, but great quantities. We sell you the best large nuts that can be mixed at 12½¢ pound and small nuts at 10¢ lb. We have a complete line of cuts and the delicious shelled black walnuts at 25¢ per pound. Fine box candles at almost half regular prices. Pail candy of any kind at any price to sell them. The best of 5¢ cigars 7 for 25¢. All prices we have before quoted still hold good. Grubb Produce Co., 141 Vista Block.

DERBY HAT PREVENTED INJURY

John Harris Met With a Fortunate Accident Yesterday

John Harris, residing at the corner of Bluff street and Prospect avenue, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday as the result of a violent fall. A stiff hat was all that saved him.

Mr. Harris while crossing from a house on Pease Court accidentally missed his footing and fell violently to the walk striking on his forehead. He was carrying a child in his arms at the time but the babe escaped injury. Mr. Harris had a large piece cut out of his hat as clean as if a razor had been used. Dr. W. H. Judd was called but found no bones broken the hat having broken the fall. His neck was strained and his head bruised.

ARGUETTE IS STILL ON TRIAL

Several Witnesses Were Sworn Through-out the Day on Both Sides

In the circuit court of Rock county the case of the state of Wisconsin vs. John Arquette, is still on trial. During the day testimony on the part of the state was finished. On the part of the defendant the following witnesses were sworn: Carl Augustine, Mrs. Anthony Dixon, Thomas Dillon, James McEwan, E. P. Brunson, Hannah Arquette and Pliny Ide.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

New dates, 5 cents per pound.

Tox and Jerry and roast pig at McClellan's Arcade, No. 14 North Main street all day Christmas

Our crowded store shows that our prices and goods must be sold right. W. W. Nash.

New S. K. L. almonds, 18 cents a pound at Wallace W. Nash's.

The Royal Neighbor committee will meet with the Modern Woodmen committee tonight at 7:30, at West Side I. O. O. F. hall, downstairs, to make arrangements for installation.

An Old Parisian Landmark.

One of the old Parisian landmarks which will soon be leveled to the ground is the historic mansion once occupied by Queen Hortense. Queen Hortense was so unhappy in her marriage to Louis Bonaparte that she spent but little of her time in the royal palace at the capital in Holland. She resided chiefly in Paris, at No. 17, in the Rue La Fayette, where she occupied the mansion which has since been redolent with the memories of her life. Of recent years it has been the residence of the Turkish ambassador, but everybody knows it as the old home of Queen Hortense. Here the royal youth who subsequently became Napoleon III. of France spent much of his early life. The front of the mansion has never been considered specially beautiful, but on the interior there are still many traces of the glory which once belonged to the mansion in former days. The old building, with the grounds adjacent, will be destroyed to make room for another street which is now being opened in the French capital.

Aluminum Utensils.

French army officers report aluminum cooking utensils employed in the messes of the rank and file stand the wear and tear of service very well, suffering less than tinned vessels when overheated. Other observers make the same report. Aluminum undoubtedly has a widening prospect of use in the family as well as in the arts.

THE PRICES TELL YOU

That this stock must be sold. It is plain to be seen that it must be converted into cash when good reliable

Up-to-date Footwear is being sacrificed at less than wholesale prices.

Ladies' Fine Strap Slippers

Red, white, pink and black Sandals with strap over instep, and Oxford, 2, 2.50 and \$3 95c

Ladies' fine Shoes, all styles, 1.50, 2 and \$2.50 values, all going at 75c

Ladies' fine Shoes and fine low Shoes, slightly damaged, small sizes, 3 and \$3.50 Shoes, going at 45c

Ladies' \$2.50 fine Shoes, all sizes, new shapes, all going at \$1.38

Ladies' 3.50 and \$4 Shoes, the best makes, all new toes, to close at 2.25

Ladies' fine Leggings, also misses' and children's, all going at less than wholesale prices.

Men's Shoes.

Patent leathers, fine box calf, vici kid, winter tans, all leather lined, new shapes, all sizes left in the lot; 4 and \$5 Shoes, closing out at \$2.45

Men's \$3 box calf, vici kid. Russian colt skin, winter tans, all new toes, all sizes in the lot; closing out price 1.75

Men's \$2 Shoes, all sizes, going at 1.25

Men's fine high cut Overshoes, 3-buckle first quality Goodyear, regular \$2.50 value, closing out at 1.95

Men's fine Storm Alaskas, first quality, regular price, \$1.50; closing out price 98c

It cannot be contradicted. Everything in this stock is being sold at less than the goods can be bought at wholesale.

ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE CHEAP.

W. A. NICHOLS.

Corner Milwaukee and River Sts. Quatoo's Old stand

Turkish Women's Rights.

The Turkish woman is marriageable at the age of 9 years, and by Turkish law, at that age, if married, she is competent to manage her property and dispose of one-third of her fortune. The law allows her to abandon her husband's house for just cause, and will protect her in so doing. She cannot be compelled to labor for the support of her husband.

WANT COLUMN

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable traveling man to obtain orders from doctors; established trade, work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 1522, Philadelphia.

WANTED—A good business man who understands books, with money to invest in one of the best paying stocks in Janesville. Good salary and position to right party. N. W. Novelty Co., 262 N. Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Columbia hall. F. L. Stevens, P. O. block.

FOR SALE—Ten shares of stock upon which the owner guarantees six per cent in July next. A good investment, Whitehead & Matheson.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work, small family. Inquire at this office.

Have It tinkered...

If there is a piece of furniture you have put off having repaired because it was a bother to look up a man to do the work you can at last rest easy in the matter. Our shop was started for just such work.

We call for and deliver goods and fix them just right at a small cost.

EVANS & CRANDALL, 110 East Milwaukee Street.

1900

Will soon be here—the week before CHRISTMAS.

Read this price list for bargains...

15 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00
Choice Japan Teas, 20c, 30c and .50
You get a present with each pound of
XXX Coffee, 10c; Mocha and Java Coffee, 20c
8 bars Old Country Soap for .25
8 bars Santa Claus Soap for .25
Battle Ax Plug Tobacco, per lb. .35
Navy Plug Tobacco, per lb. .40
King Bolt Plug Tobacco, per lb. .40
Smoking Tobacco, per lb. 20c to .35
Pipes, all kinds, cheapest in Janesville.
Best Gocumut, 15c per lb.
Best Patent Flour, 50c per 50 lb sack.
Best No. 1 Sifted, \$1 per barrel.
Nuts, Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Cider, Cranberries, Parsnips, Onions, Celery, all at wholesale prices. Best Potatoes 30c. Canned and Dried Fruits at cost. Fresh Bulk Solid Meat Cans received daily from Baltimore. No river water. I sell all goods at Chicago wholesale prices for cash. Respectfully,

W. T. VANKIRK,

No. 12 S. River street.

PALMISTRY!

YOUR FORTUNE IN YOUR HAND!

As told by the world's most successful Palmist.

MRS. C. M. PEARL, Murdock... Flats.....

Look at your palm. Does it mean anything to you? Every line will reveal something concerning your health, duration of life. All money matters, love, marriage, etc., etc.

THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE!

\$1.00—Complete Hand Reading—\$1.00.

Entire satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To every person presenting a copy of this advertisement either Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday, Mrs. Pearl will answer Five (5) Questions for Fifty (50) cents. Don't wait. Remember the place, 53 North Franklin Street. Classes formed for lessons in Palmistry.

All Readings Strictly Confidential.

"Don't Fail to See"

RIDER'S RACKET STORE!

For the biggest collection of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For the children, as well as older people.

5c, 10c and 25c Toys in great variety.

A fine display of more expensive and more useful articles suitable for gifts. Books, Blocks and Games. China Tea Sets, 5c, 10c, 20c, 40c, 60c. China Cups and Saucers, 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c. Iron Trains and other Iron Toys from 5c to \$1.00. Wagon loads of Dolls and Doll Heads.

Rocking Horses, Boys' Wagons, Sleds, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Drums, Horns and thousands of other attractive things from

SANTA CLAUS.

We sell almost everything and sell it cheap.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.

DENTISTRY.

Until January 1, 1900, Full Upper or Under Set of Teeth for \$6.50. Gum sections or plain teeth, your choice, fully equal in every respect to any I ever made. Extracting and filling, moderate charges.

DR. S. H. GISH.

No. 12 S. River street.

Bargains Confection!

From Now Till Xmas.

Fancy Candy, 35 cents per pound box.

Mixed Candy, 8 cents per pound.

Fine line of Turkish Nougat.

Choice Dates, 8 cents per pound.

Mixed Nuts, 10 cents per pound.

Oranges, 20 cents a dozen and up.

Bananas, 10 cents a dozen and up.

Cigars, \$1.00 per box and up.

Choice Grapes and all kinds of Fruit.

English Walnuts 15c per pound.

Figs 13c per pound.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH

Fruit store, Hayes' Block.

OUR

Worsted Cheviots...

For men's clothing are deservedly popular. As the latest novelties appear we are always the first to have them.

Talk to Us About Wearing Apparel.

Trimming always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for.

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

HERMAN ZANDER.

With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

Christmas candies

Are always a special feature with us at this time of the year. We have a nice, large assortment at various prices according to quality. Other Christmas goods we excel in are

Nuts and Fruits.

Also Ornaments for decorations.

BEAUMONT DeFOREST.

THE COUNTY LEGISLATORS

Annual November Session of the County Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors of Rock county met in annual session at 2 o'clock p. m., in the court house in the city of Janesville, November 14, 1899.

Called to order by Simon Smith, chairman.

Supervisors all present except C. E. Bowles.

The clerk read the appointment of Calvin Hall of the town of Milton, as follows:

To F. P. Starr, county clerk, Wis., Oct. 14, 1899.

You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of September, 1899, Calvin Hall was appointed by the board of supervisors of Rock county, chairman of the town of Milton.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1899.

L. A. RICHARDSON, Town Clerk.

Mr. Hall took a seat as a member of the county board.

The clerk read the appointment of Archie Swann designated to attend the "Annual November Session" in place of B. M. Johnson, town of Spring Valley.

To F. P. Starr, clerk of the county of Rock, state of Wisconsin: I, the undersigned, town clerk of the town of Spring Valley, in said county, do hereby certify that a meeting of the supervisors of said town, duly held thereon, on the 11th day of November, 1899, Archie Swann, one of the supervisors, was duly designated to attend the meeting of the county board to be held on the 14th day of November, 1899, to act as a member of said county board from the town of Spring Valley.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1899.

T. E. TOLLEFSEN, Town Clerk of the Town of Spring Valley.

Mr. Swann took a seat as a member of the county board.

The clerk presented the following:

1st. Petition of the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. asking that tax certificate No. 612, sale of 1894, which covers lot eight, block six, Smith's addition to Janesville, be amended.

Which was referred to committee No. 1.

2d. A communication from J. R. Rooney to cancel outstanding tax certificates on the 504, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Which was referred to committee No. 1.

3d. A communication from the Edgerton Electric Light company in regard to taxes on wires and machines in the town of Fulton for the years 1897 and 1898.

Which was referred to committee No. 1.

4th. A request from Mary McDonald to cancel tax certificate No. 611, sale 1894.

Which was referred to committee No. 1.

5th. A request from J. H. Volman to cancel tax certificate No. 113, sale 1894.

Which was referred to committee No. 1.

Supervisor Eager presented the following resolution and moved that the same be made a special order of business at 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

Resolved, That the following question be submitted to the electors of Rock county at the next general election, pursuant to the provisions of section 97, subdivision 12, of the constitution of the Wisconsin statutes: Shall a tax of \$10.00 be levied and collected for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument or building commemorating the dead and missing of the soldiers and sailors of the late war introduced by the request of the committees on soldiers' and sailors' monuments of the Rock County Soldiers' and Sailors' Veterans' Association.

Committee—C. E. Lea, Evansville, chairman; W. J. McIntyre, Janesville; S. Conant, Beloit; W. A. Mayhew, Clinton; W. H. Dixon, Edgerton; of the Rock County Soldiers' and Sailors' Veterans' Association.

Motion adopted.

Supervisor Eager, from committee No. 11, on equalization, presented the following report and moved its adoption.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on equalization have had under consideration the county assessment for the year 1899, and recommend as a basis of taxation the valuation of the county of Rock, at eighteen million (\$18,000,000), to be divided among the towns, cities and villages as follows, to wit:

Avon	\$252,000
Beloit	439,000
Clinton	688,000
Edgerton	824,000
Fulton	686,000
Harmony	510,000
Janesville	703,000
Johnstown	680,000
La Prairie	688,000
Magnolia	355,000
Milton	682,000
Porter	392,000
Rock	540,000
Spring Valley	702,000
Union	506,000
Village of Clinton	280,000
City of Evansville	415,000
City of Edgerton	375,000
City of Beloit	1,300,000
City of Janesville	3,300,000
Total	\$18,000,000

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. POWERS, Chairman.

W. J. MILLER, G. R. BARKER, H. C. INGLEHAM, W. H. GRAY, L. E. GETTLE, H. V. OLEPHAS, A. C. POWERS, J. C. MEYER, Committee on Equalization.

Adopted.

Supervisor Powers, chairman of special committee on county state board of assessment presented the following report and moved its adoption:

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee, appointed at the last meeting of this board, to confer with the state board of assessment, asking that Rock county's basis of taxation be lowered to the amount returned by the local assessors, beg leave to report as follows:

On the 27th of June, by previous appointment, we met with the state board at the secretary of state's office in Madison, stating our case, producing such facts as we had at command, which the board promised to take into consideration, further asking that we be a written statement for their future use, which we did on the 16th of July.

You will remember that the state board of equalization for 1898 apportioned Rock county at \$21,044,342, or \$1,207,961 above that returned by local assessors, this on a basis of \$200,000,000.

For the year 1899 the valuation of Rock county has been fixed at \$20,406,354.50, making a reduction of \$638,000 from last year, and this upon a basis of \$200,000,000.

While we have not accomplished all that we asked, or that justice demands, yet it is perhaps all that we could reasonably expect.

That it has been good policy upon the part of the board in appointing a committee, a year is evinced by the fact that since 1893, when the first committee was appointed, Rock county has been lowered \$1,961,046.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. POWERS, Chairman.

A. BAGER, Com.

Report adopted.

K. Killam presented the annual report of the trustees of the insane asylum and almshouse and physician of the same, which was referred to committee No. 1.

ROCK COUNTY INSANE ASYLUM—TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

GENTLEMEN: The trustees of the county asylum and almshouse submit herewith, as required by law, the annual report for the year ending September 30th, 1899.

Financially, the year has been fairly satisfactory. There has been a decrease in the number of patients, and a corresponding decrease in the cost of maintenance.

Some of the patients belonging to other counties, and the death of a number of the aged inmates of the asylum, causing a loss to some extent in the earnings of the institution. There has also been a slight increase in the per capita expense over last year, caused mainly by the less number cared for and the increased cost of groceries, clothing and fuel, and the employment of additional help in order to comply with the law requiring the employment of a lady night attendant.

On January 1st, after twelve years of faithful service as superintendent, Mr. Peter A. P. Allen, was duly elected and installed as superintendent, and the management of the institution has continued satisfactory in every respect.

The farm and garden have yielded a bountiful crop of grain and vegetables, and the live stock on the farm are all in a thriving condition.

The basement under the laundry building, owing to the almost constant use of steam and heat, did not prove a satisfactory place for keeping vegetables and other foodstuffs, and a new and better place, with a sub-basement, is now being built, which, when completed, will cost between ten and eleven hundred dollars and will expect to make an abundance of room for the storage of vegetables.

The copper gutters surrounding the eaves of the building have been repaired at quite an expense. The porches in front of both build-

ings have been painted and the plumbing in the water closets of the asylum has required considerable repairing. Two large steam engines have been added to the kitchen furniture and room, which are a great convenience and saving in preparing the food.

For information in detail in regard to the management of the institution, the products of the farm, the number, condition and health of the inmates of the asylum and almshouse, attention is called to the reports of Supt. Allen and Dr. J. F. Pomber, copies of which are here forwarded and made a part of this report.

The superintendent and the attending physician and all the employees have been untiring in their efforts to maintain the high standard of the institution and keep those under their charge contented and happy.

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the institution, showing the receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30th, 1899.

Oct. 1st, 1898, in county treasury, subject to order of trustees..... \$7022 00

Received from state during year..... 13093 35

Deposited during year by Supt. Allen..... 3340 19

Total income..... \$24455 54

Drawn out during year, on order of trustees..... \$6195 43

Balance in treasury Oct. 1st, 1899..... \$2850 11

Total income..... \$24455 54

The annual settlement with Superintendent Allen shows the following:

To cash, on order of trustees..... \$6195 43

To cash from private patients..... 1914 37

To cash from sale of farm products..... 425 72

Total..... \$8535 52

CREDIT.

By cash paid for subsistence..... \$15001 42

By cash paid for permanent improvements..... 1101 01

By cash deposited with county treasurer..... 2340 19

Total..... \$18353 62

Total..... \$18353 62

That the trustees of the institution are not likely to become a heavy burden for the taxpayers of the county, when it is recalled that the income from the asylum is used for the care of the poor and the indigent of the county, we think the following statement of earnings and expenses connected therewith for the year just closed will plainly show:

EARNINGS.

Due from state for care of Rock Co. patients at \$1.50 per week..... \$7194 00

Due from state for care of patients belonging to other counties at \$3.00 per week and clothing..... 6801 80

Receipts from farm..... 425 72

Receipts from private patients..... 1914 37

Inventory of 1899..... \$14820 26

Inventory of 1898..... 14002 50

Increase for 1899..... 799 70

2546 weeks' board furnished poor house at \$1.50 per week..... 3774 00

Permanent improvements..... 1101 01

Total..... \$22103 79

EXPENSES.

Paid for wages, provisions, fuel, lights, clothing, furniture, repairs and incidental expenses..... 15001 42

Permanent improvements..... 1101 01

Superintendent's salary..... 900 00

Services of trustees..... 68 52

S. T. Morrill..... 75 58

K. Killam..... 75 58

Total..... \$17214 46

Excess of earnings..... 4889 33

Total of the farm and implements to Oct. 1st, 1899..... \$22103 79

Permanent improvements to Oct. 1st, 1899..... 16184 02

ing the year..... 3704 01

Total cost to Oct. 1, 1899..... \$18353 62

An inventory showing the various articles of personal property belonging to the institution, and the valuation of said property, and also bills and vouchers for each item of expense audited by the trustees, will be found on file in this office.

Since occupying this present building the institution has earned and received from the state the following amounts:

For 1894..... \$10,000 00

For 1895..... 12,000 00

For 1896..... 12,000 00

For 1897..... 12,000 00

For 1898..... 12,000 00

For 1899..... 12,000 00

Total..... \$60,000 00

Total..... \$60,000 00

K. KILLAM, S. T. MORRILL, C. E. LANGWORTHY, Trustees.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you my first annual report as superintendent of poor and insane for the year ending Sept. 30, 1899.

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION IN ASYLUM.

Number Oct. 1, 1899..... 82

Number received during year..... 7

Total population..... 89

Number discharged..... 2

Number died..... 10

Total loss..... 12

Number remaining Sept. 30, 1899..... 77

The number of weeks' board furnished Rock county..... 5,390

The number of weeks' board furnished Jackson county..... 104

The number of weeks' board furnished Crawford county..... 208

The number of weeks' board furnished Waubesa county..... 32

The number of weeks' board furnished Pepin county..... 104

The number of weeks' board furnished Waubesa county..... 312

The number of weeks' board furnished Waubesa county..... 286

The number of weeks' board furnished Waubesa county..... 340

The number of weeks' board furnished Sawyer county..... 30

The number of weeks' board furnished Waubesa county..... 156

The number of weeks' board furnished Waubesa county..... 52

The number of weeks' board furnished Waubesa county..... 40

Total number weeks' board..... 7,539

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION IN ALMS HOUSE.

Number Oct. 1, 1899..... 31

Number received during year..... 33

Number born..... 2

Total population..... 66

Number discharged..... 27

Number died..... 7

Total loss..... 34

Number remaining Sept. 30, 1899..... 32

NUMBER OF WEEKS SUPPORT FURNISHED TOWNS AND CITIES.

Porter..... 150

Fulton..... 150

Milton..... 271

Johnstown..... 94

Magnolia..... 104

Spring Valley..... 43

Lymouth..... 52

La Prairie..... 84

Bradford..... 60

Clinton..... 88

Tipton..... 54

Janesville City..... 115

Beloit City..... 92

BOYS STOLE CANDY AND ARE ARRESTED

CHIEF HOGAN CAPTURES FIVE JUVENILES.

Detective Mallely of Chicago, Sent Here to Look Into the Case—Broke Into Northwestern Freight Car—Took Pail of Candy and Then Made Themselves Ill.

Detective Mallely of Chicago was in the city today and with the assistance of Chief of Police Hogan made the arrest of five Janesville boys on the charge of larceny.

The prisoners, whose ages range from twelve to sixteen years, are: Charles Ross, John Griffin, Frank Fellows, John Cornelius and Charles Davis.

When taken in charge by the police today the boys made a full confession, stating that Ross and Griffin did the stealing while the others were guilty of participating in the spoils.

The charge is that the boys broke into a freight car in the local Chicago & Northwestern yards and stole a pail of candy. The crime took place a week ago last Sunday, and ever since the police have been quietly at work on the case. The candy was being shipped from Watertown to a merchant in Beloit.

The boys committed the crime by tearing two boards from the car door. The door had been repaired and the boards placed in position temporarily.

After stealing the candy the boys took their pail to an empty coal car, where they made themselves sick. After filling their stomachs, they stuffed their pockets, and made themselves popular with every girl they met.

The boys are all well known, and are connected with good families, who regret much their sons' arrest.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning the five boys were brought into court. They were then ordered to stand before the bar and each in turn explain what they had to do with the stealing.

Ross pleaded guilty. He stated that he took the pail of candy from the car and that he was more to blame than any of the other boys. He said the candy was of a cheap grade and that all the boys helped him eat it and that they all knew it was stolen.

Griffin, whose little hand just reached the top of the bar, said that he had had nothing to do with stealing the candy. He said that chocolate creams was his favorite candy and that the stolen goods was a cheaper mixed kind.

The other boys said that the candy was sickening and that they amused themselves by throwing it about the streets. Judge Fifield then said that the boys would all have to hang up their stockings on Christmas eve in a cell at the Rock county jail. But not a boy shed a tear at this remark. They all looked sad and nervously twisted their hats.

They all stated they were real sorry. The court then stated that the offense meant state prison. The value of the candy was \$6. Griffin, Fellows, Cornelius and Davis entered a plea of not guilty.

The case of all five was then adjourned till next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. One hundred dollars bail was required in each case. The boys were then taken to jail in default of bail, their parents having failed to come to the rescue.

Fine Fur Garments.
Just received from a large Detroit fur manufacturer, from whom we have bought most of our furs this year, a choice assortment of storm collars and collarettes, especially for the holiday trade. He made us very low figures and we offer these garments much under value. Prices range from 4 to 25 dollars. It is an excellent opportunity to buy reliable fur garments much under price.
J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Beautiful Silk Waists.
One would be a very appropriate Christmas gift. Black satin or black taffeta waists \$5.50. Large line fancies at same price and others up to \$12. Can be exchanged at Christmas if size is not right. Silk petticoats are appreciated by women. We sell them \$5 to \$20.
ARCHIE REID & CO.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN

T. P. Burns for holiday goods.
GREAT slaughter slipper sale. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

Come and see us for gents' presents, a great line. J. P. Baker, the Druggist.
Every slipper in store must be sold before Saturday night. We are making prices that will do it. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

HAVING a big trade. Couldn't help it with the goods we show and low prices. J. P. Baker.

Don't fail to drop in and give us a look when in search of your holiday gifts. If you find what you want the prices will certainly please you. T. P. Burns.

People know a good thing when they see it and after they have once tried our corded turkeys they will have no others. Buy your Christmas turkey of us and have it corded. W. W. Nash.

When you entertain friends or relatives you want everything just right for the table. Our teas and coffees will help you and you can feel sure that they will give the whole meal the proper flavor. Bates' Cash Tea Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis Knitting Company will be held in the office of the company on Tuesday, January 9th, 1900, between the hours of 4 o'clock and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of the election of a board of directors and the transaction of other proper business.
S. B. LEWIS, President,
T. F. LEWIS, Secretary.
Dated, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 21, 1899.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

LANPHER.
10 off at Lanphier.
TALK to Lowell—books.
FRUIT. Dedrick Bros'.
TALK to Lowell—lamps.
NUTS. Dedrick Bros'.
TALK to Lowell—tinware.
CANDIES. Dedrick Bros'.
SKATES—Christmas. Lowell.
WRINGERS—Christmas. Lowell.
FINE Christmas candies at Fleck's.
TALK to Lowell—fancy crockery.
TURKEY, ducks and chickens. Dedrick Bros'.

GOLDEN dates at 5 cents. Dedrick Bros.
TAKE a peep at Dedrick Bros' candy booth.

DATES, 5 cents a pound at Dedrick Bros.
ORANGES per dozen 18 cents at Dedrick Bros.

POCKET knives, \$1.00 worth. Talk to Lowell.

WANTED—500 pounds white rugs at this office.

FANCY new figs, 9 cents per pound. Dedrick Bros'.

CROAKS—Holiday bargains. Archie Reid & Co.

CONCORD grapes 20 cents per basket. Dedrick Bros.

KEEP your bin filled with our coal. Janesville Coal Co.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

READ Bort, Bailey & Co's Slaughter sale ad on page 8.

CALL up telephone 89 for coal or wood. Janesville Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Britton will spend the holidays in Evanston.

FANCYEST Catawba grapes 20 cents per basket. Dedrick Bros.

NOTICE the variety, quality and price of oranges at Dedrick Bros.

FANCY California figs, ribbon tied, per pound 9 cents. Dedrick Bros.

While out shopping don't forget your coal bin. Janesville Coal Co.

BEST assortment of pocket books and dairies at Sutherland's book store.

FOR SALE—A fresh grocery stock. W. R. Phillips, Room 215 Hayes block.

FAMILY and pocket bibles very cheap. See them at Sutherland's book store.

FULL sets of all the standard books. Very cheap at Sutherland's book store.

Yes, a little money goes a good way at our slipper sale. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

WANTED—Several copies of the Daily Gazette of Monday, December 11, '99, at this office.

FINE Delaware holly and holly wreaths. Rentschler Bros. 214 South Main street.

We are now prepared to furnish you everything for your Christmas dinner. C. N. Vankirk.

WANTED—Two rooms and board for gentleman and wife. Third ward bill preferred. Address C. C. Bennett.

There will be a special communication of Janesville Lodge of F. and A. M., Dec. 23rd, at 7 o'clock for installation.

WANTED—To rent a residence or flat big enough for a family of four. Must have city water. Apply at Gazette office.

STANDING room only—that's all that is necessary in our dainty party slippers. They are fitters, and just from the factory. Spencer's Shoe Store.

LOST—About two days ago pocket-book containing small change and set ring. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

THERE are lots of things to buy, but what is more inviting than a handsome slipper? We have the newest in our stock. Spencer, the Shoe Man.

LADIES' fine satin slippers, strap sandals and oxfords, red, white, pink and black, \$2.50 and \$3 slippers, closing out at 95 cents. W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

SPECIAL sale of fancy New York apples for the balance of this week at \$2.75 per barrel. Corn Exchange, former Republican office. C. A. Sanborn & Merritt.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—An experienced cutter. One who has had experience cutting skirts and waists preferred. Isabel Mfg. Co. Janesville, Wis.

Now is your opportunity to buy good reliable footwear at next to nothing prices, while the stock is yet complete. Money saved is money earned. W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

ENTIRE stock is being closed out at less than wholesale prices. Men's, ladies', misses' and children's shoes. 'Why pay more elsewhere?' W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

The prices tell you that this stock must be sold. We do not ask you to pay a profit. Read large display ad top of page 4, prices that are convincing. W. A. Nichols, Quatsoe's old stand.

SATURDAY morning we will have blue points, large clams in shell, fresh shrimp, select oysters, wax beans, fresh tomatoes, cauliflower, lettuce, radishes, Florida tangerine and naval oranges, Spanish grapes, mixed nuts and catwaba grapes. Skelly & Wilbur.

THE Christmas entertainment at the First M. E. church will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30. There will be a special program, consisting of music, recitations, etc. A tree and bachelors will hold the presents for the children.

FANCY china pieces, books, toys, lamps and hundreds of other useful articles to be closed out regardless of cost. Remember everything must positively be sold by tomorrow, and we will make the prices to close the stock out! Lowell.

DR. E. H. WILLIAMS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT AND WELL KNOWN.

Superintendent of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad With Headquarters in Janesville—He Was Knighted By the King of Norway and Sweden For Achievements.

Dr. Edwin H. Williams, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, died at Santa Barbara, Cal., recently. Dr. Williams was in 1856, assistant superintendent of the Milwaukee & Mississippi railway, with headquarters at Janesville. He was once knighted by the king of Norway and Sweden for his achievements in railroad construction.

Dr. Williams will not only be well remembered by the early residents of Janesville, but his death will be mourned by many of the residents of Rock county, who settled in this locality when Janesville was a mere village.

Several in this city today on hearing of Dr. Williams' death expressed sorrow. He was a man of high education and always deeply interested in the welfare of the community in which he resided.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell—Christmas goods.

PHOENIX bicycle—Christmas. Lowell.

STEEL Range—Christmas. Lowell.

VEGETABLES of all kinds at Bauman's.

FANCY select oysters. Dedrick Bros.

HOME-MADE mince meat. Dedrick Bros.

WHITE aprons 25 cents to \$2. Archie Reid & Co.

XMAS cookies, twelve different designs for decorations at Bauman's.

SEE the nice Catholic prayer books at Sutherland's.

Is your coal bin empty? Call up 89. Janesville Coal Co.

THE biggest cloak bargains in town at T. P. Burns.

BEST assortment of juvenile books. Sutherland's book store.

FANCY candied citron, orange and lemon peel. Dedrick Bros.

TRADING stamps given with all cash purchases at C. N. Vankirk's.

TURKEYS, ducks, chickens, fine and fat, lowest prices. Dedrick Bros.

HUNDREDS of Christmas articles yet left in Lowell's bargain basement, but

PRAYER books, new styles, very nice, prices reasonable, at Sutherland's book store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brewer of Albion, Michigan are in the city to spend the holidays.

SEVEN thousand articles at 25 cents each at H. Kirk White & Co's Christmas pharmacy.

"BLACK DIAMONDS" properly administered are a sure cure for colds. Janesville Coal Co.

COME tomorrow, we'll make quick sales and do our best to wait on all. F. C. Cook & Co.

YOUR own prices will buy useful gifts at Lowell's bargain basement tomorrow. Everything must go.

every article must be sold by tomorrow night. You will get them at about your own price. Call early.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

ONE dollar buys the finest fountain pen made, put up in a neat box ready for mailing at Lowell's.

Your parlor stove will do its duty if you do yours. Keep it well filled with our coal. Janesville Coal Co.

THE noted trotting horse Arabel will be disposed of. Tickets and general information can be secured from J. L. Head.

Buy her a pair—fancy garters; each pair in a separate box; 10c to \$1.50. ANTOINE REID & CO.

NINE hundred, thirty four bottles of perfume worth 35 cents, 25 cents at H. K. White & Co's. Christmas pharmacy.

FIVE hundred pairs of Christmas slippers which must be sold tomorrow. Come in and take them away at prices surprisingly low. Amos Rehberg & Co.

FRESH mixed outs and a fine assortment of all kinds. These are strictly new. Bauman's, 13 South River street.

BEAUTIFUL Pat. Leather and cross in-step strap slippers, on new shapely lasts included in our Christmas closing out sale. Spencer, the Newest.

JOYFUL Christmas slippers for ladies or gents, today and tomorrow. Our special price sale. Spencer, on the bridge.

EVERY article in Lowell's bargain basement must be sold tomorrow and prices to suit the customers will be made.

ONE more day—the great bargain day, and all broken lines in our store will be slaughtered to close them out. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CANDIES, the largest stock and greatest variety in the city. Hundreds of pounds already sold, but plenty left for all. Dedrick Bros.

Just step in our store and see how far your dollar goes at our Christmas slipper sale. Spencer, the Newest.

By express today—Women's 2 patent clasp moucha gloves, all sizes of the new greys, reds, browns and blacks. one dollar. Archie Reid & Co.

Buy something that savors of up-to-datedness. We have no "dead ones" in our slipper stock. All beautifully new. Spencer, the Shoe Man.

We have everything to be had in the market. Fruits of all kinds, candies and nuts of all kinds and plenty of them at C. N. Vankirk's.

Our trade this year has been enormous and our store is continually

crowded, but we manage to wait on all and find just what our customers want—perhaps it is because of our immense stock, and thus it does not take the people long to find something that suits them. Our prices, too, help along the quick sales. F. C. Cook & Co.

ONE more day to get a benefit on holiday goods at J. P. Baker's drug store.

COST no object, selling price does the business. All Christmas slippers must go tomorrow regardless of cost. Amos Rehberg & Co.

SEE our art pottery, as fine as any made and at prices you can afford. J. P. Baker, the druggist.

We have selected fifty pillow covers from 25 cents to 50 cents each and will sell them tomorrow at 12 1/2 cents. Read our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Mrs. NIMAR of Damascus, Syria, will exhibit her Oriental goods in the vacant store next to J. M. Bostwick & Sons' Come in and look them over.

We make a specialty of fine coffees and teas. We have the finest line of new teas and fresh-roasted coffees in the city at prices that are right. C. N. Vankirk.

Our assortment of presents is still very large and we are making prices that sell goods. J. P. Baker, the Druggist.

Come any time. We can wait on you But don't come after Saturday if you want to take advantage of our Christmas slipper sale. Spencer, the Newest.

TWENTY-FIVE cent dolls 17 cents; 50 cent dolls 34 cents; 75 cent dolls 54 cents; \$1 dolls 67; \$2 dolls at \$1.39; \$3 dolls at \$2.20 tomorrow at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

CHARLES F. RANDALL of 56 Bugar avenue, has received a handsome portrait of his brother, Brigadier-General George M. Randall of the United States Volunteers.

FIND him in a pair of slippers Christmas morn; it is eternal peace. We have an elegant variety. Today and tomorrow closing out prices at Spencer's the Newest.

JUST one day, only one in which to take advantage of the many bargains we are offering in all kinds of footwear. Be on hand early or call in the evening. Amos Rehberg & Co.

UNTIL January 1, 1900, with every pound of tea, any price, I give you a valuable present; or 1 pound of nuts or mixed candy free. Vankirk, 12 River street.

THE special inducements we offer until all are served tomorrow night are worthy of your attention. Christmas footwear for everybody reduced prices. Amos Rehberg & Co.

OUR stock of Christmas articles is first class in every respect, and will guarantee to save you from 10 to 30 per cent on what you buy at our slaughter sale tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Our styles are limited—just the newest; but our variety is boundless. Anything in the slipper line at our slipper price sale today and tomorrow. Spencer, the Shoe Man.

FATTENING pieces at slaughter prices—\$15 pieces go at \$5; \$12 pieces go at \$4; \$9 pieces go at \$3 and all large pieces at about one-third price tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE swiftest and most comfortable designs yet in a woman's house slipper is the fur trimmed Juliet. We have it in all the shapes at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Spencer, the Newest.

By express today—Twenty dozen of the licedown dressing gowns in red. Two qualities the plain with crocheted edge at 80 cents and the ripple with satin finish loops and reverses at \$2.25. Archie Reid & Co.

You are probably yet undecided. Today and tomorrow we will make special prices on all of our slippers. You can't go wrong in a selection for a suitable Christmas present in those Spencer, the Newest.

ONE more day to trade before Christmas but our foresight in buying heavy and replenishing our stock every day still gives our patrons the benefit of a complete assortment of all the latest things in the line of watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. F. C. Cook & Co.

Big cut in pocketbooks and purses tomorrow—5 cent purses 4 cents; 25 cent pocketbooks at 19 cents; 50 cent pocketbooks 41 cents; \$1 pocketbooks 79 cents; \$2 pocketbooks \$1.69; \$3 pocketbooks \$2.40. Bort, Bailey & Co.

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WOOD, THE FIGHTING DOCTOR.

Remarkable Rise of the Newly Appointed Governor of Cuba.

By C. T. Baxter.

Major General Leonard Wood, who has been appointed military governor of Cuba, has had a career which may truly be called meteoric, even in this country of sudden rises from obscurity. Two years ago he was an army surgeon with the rank of captain and a salary of \$2,000. He was plain Dr. Wood to the few people who knew him. Today he holds the highest rank an officer in the volunteer army can hold and is made military autocrat of the Pearl of the Antilles.

A willingness to work very hard and his own personal popularity seem to have been the causes which have brought about this remarkable jump to prosperity. Of course the gray bearded brigadiers over whose heads General Wood has been jumped are saying sharp things concerning the advancement of "the doctor who won shoulder straps by attending the president and the secretary of war," but that was to be expected.

It is not denied that General Wood has been an intimate friend of President McKinley and the physician of General Alger, but it is pointed out that his services as governor of Santiago province merit the highest reward.

In short, it is claimed that General Wood is the most popular American officer in Cuba and that he is the one man to handle the reins of government during the critical reconstruction period through which the island is now passing.

General Wood is a Cape Cod boy. He was born, however, in Winchester, N. H., but his parents removed to Buzzards Bay when he was very young.



MAJOR GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

and he never knew any other home than that at what was then Pocasset, but now bears the name of Wrentham.

He attended the village schools and spent his early years along the bay shore, becoming, when hardly in his teens, as capable of handling a boat as most of the veteran skippers. He was always a leader, say those who were boys with Leonard Wood, and in or out of school, at work or at play, he was to be always found in the foremost rank.

When a mere lad, he often expressed his love for the practice of surgery, and, his father, Dr. Jacob Wood, dying about this time, young Wood determined that he would follow in the footsteps of his father. Dr. Wood, Sr., had been an army surgeon during the rebellion and had won a leading place in his profession in New Hampshire.

Following out this determination, he entered the Harvard Medical school immediately after his graduation from Pierce academy.

His career at the Harvard Medical school was characteristic of his energy. Among the honors he attained were the capturing of two scholarships during the course and finally graduating one of the youngest men who had ever got a sheepskin from the school.

After about two years' practice in Boston he, much to the surprise of all his friends, announced his intention of entering the regular army. His appointment came in January, 1880, when he received his commission in the medical department of the regular army as an assistant surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant. He was married about this time.

His duty demanded that he spend most of his time in the west at various army stations and posts, coming home, however, to visit his mother as often as possible.

In the army his doings have made him famous. He has his medal of honor for distinguished services in the Geronimo Indian campaigns.

He first became widely known through his connection with the rough riders. Of this body Dr. Wood was made colonel, and it was for his services at the battle of Santiago that he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general.

Soon after the surrender of Santiago General Wood was made governor of the city and later military governor of the province of that name. This post he has held until recently. Under his direction the city of Santiago has been transformed from a plague spot into one of the cleanest and most sanitary cities on the island. It has been a work of immense difficulty and one that required great tact as well as industry. But General Wood has managed to govern the province and cleanse the city without incurring the ill will of either Cubans or Spaniards.

POLISHING PETRIFIED WOOD.

Tons of It Are Shipped from Arizona to a South Dakota Factory.

The polishing works of this city is now engaged on the stupendous job of getting out \$1,000,000 worth of polished chalcedony, or petrified wood, to be taken to the Paris exposition. This petrified wood is hauled from its native heath in Arizona, a distance of sixty-five miles, to a railroad, and then shipped to this city to be cut and polished. It is shipped here in great logs and stumps, weighing many tons each, just as they have lain for many ages during the process required by nature to turn the wood into beautiful and variegated colors of stone. The process of sawing the stone up in shape for polishing is most tedious, the huge machinery used for the purpose being able to saw only from an inch to three inches a day into it. After being cut and polished the stone is worked up into every conceivable shape, from cuff buttons to tops for center tables and great columns, which cost a small fortune. The great exhibit which is to be made in Paris will be a wonderful advertisement for Sioux Falls, for the reason that nowhere else on earth is there machinery mammoth yet delicate enough to saw, polish and put into shape the variety of articles that will be on exhibition.—Sioux Falls Journal.

Cuban Cabinet Resigns.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Major-Gen. Wood, governor of Cuba, has accepted the resignation of the members of the insular cabinet, on the understanding that they were offered in earnest. The members will remain in charge of their offices, however, until their successors have been named, which will probably be by Jan. 1. The change involves a number of minor officials, but this is not important.

Standard Oil Bank Chosen.

New York, Dec. 22.—Secretary Gago has designated the National City bank, controlled by John D. Rockefeller and Standard Oil company interests of this city, a depository of the internal revenue receipts, through which the distribution of funds will be made to all the banks which accept the offer of the treasury department and pledge United States bonds to secure such money.

Glass Trust Issues Bonds.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—The glass tableware trust, known as the National Glass company, is sending out circulars signed by H. C. Fry, president, who says the trust has secured control of 87 per cent of the factories, but that it has been necessary to bond the property for \$2,000,000 to care for visible expenses.

Will Fight W. D. Bynum.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, at the first meeting of the finance committee, notified the republicans that the democrats could not permit the nomination of W. D. Bynum of Indiana to be a member of the board of general appraisers at New York to be confirmed without serious protest from them. They will probably organize the opposition in the senate and solidify all parties against Bynum with the exception of the administration senators.

Mexico's Prospects Grow.

City of Mexico, Dec. 22.—The treasurer's estimates for the fiscal year, which will begin July 1, 1900, show appropriations amounting to \$58,000,000 and revenues of \$234,000 in excess, but even at the present rates of income from customs and stamp collections the surplus will be ten times as large as the amount estimated, and at the rate the revenues are growing there will be even a larger surplus in the ensuing fiscal period.

Examine Twelve Witnesses.

Vienna, Ill., Dec. 22.—Twelve witnesses were examined Thursday in the Lauder station murder trial. The evidence was chiefly circumstantial. Most of the evidence given during the day was damaging against Smith and Durden. Thus far the defendant Davis has not been connected with the crime, nor has any evidence been given that incriminates him, although one witness has placed him a mile away just prior to the riot.

Suicide of James D. Taylor.

Washington, Dec. 22.—James Duane Taylor of New York, secretary and treasurer of the Wagner Palace Car company, committed suicide at the Grafton hotel in this city Thursday by cutting his throat with a razor. He was suffering from nervous prostration.

Russia's Winter Crop Report.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The central agricultural bureau has published a report showing an increase of 20 per cent in winter cereals over 1898, and an increase of 17 per cent upon the average of the last five years.

Must Not Pollute Streams.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—In the case of the Muncie Pulp company against Samuel I. Martin and his wife, the Appellate court declared a paper mill liable for all damages caused by its pollution of a running stream.

Big Liner Oceanic Is Safe.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—The White Star liner Oceanic, from New York Dec. 13, arrived here at 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

TAKE home a bunch of imported Malaga grapes, at 23 cents per pound. Dedrick Bros.

If the Baby Is Crying.

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's colic, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SAVING WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Work Done by Indian Dhoolie Bearers in the British Army.

By Lieutenant H. R. Gahan.

Some of the hardest worked men in the British army are the members of the field ambulance corps. This is owing to the terrible execution done by the Boer sharpshooters. After such battles as that at Stormberg, Magersfontein or Modder river, where the British casualties ran up into the hundreds, scores of wounded soldiers were left on the veldt. It was the duty of the ambulance corps to go out and gather these in, and whenever this has been possible it has been done.

There is nothing inspiring about this aspect of war. It is a dreadful part of the business. Of course the ambulance bearers become accustomed and hardened to the sight of blood and wounded men, but they do not go about their work with the enthusiasm and dash of the men who do the killing.

Men seldom enlist for this work. When they join as recruits, they expect to carry rifles and help win victories. They do not anticipate clearing a field of the traces of a bloody fray. But it is a business of necessity, so a certain number of men from each regiment is detailed for ambulance duty.

These men are trained in the simple principles of first aid to the wounded and are taught how to improvise stretchers, bandages and crutches. They learn how to make a tourniquet out of a stick and a handkerchief—a tourniquet that will stop the flow of blood—and they learn how to take a helpless man back to the field surgeon's tent.

The field ambulance corps of the British army is exceptionally well drilled. The men learned the theory



INDIAN DHOOIE BEARERS.

of the business at Aldershot. Since they have been fighting the Boers they have had many opportunities of putting these theories into practice.

But the most picturesque and interesting branch of this corps is the body of Indian dhoolie bearers, which was sent posthaste from Bombay at the beginning of the war. A dhoolie is an Indian ambulance. It is of peculiar construction and looks like nothing used here in the new world.

It is really a big basket slung in the middle of a long bamboo pole. These baskets are about 6 feet long and 2 feet deep. A man can stretch out in one quite comfortably. Over the basket is a light framework on which can be stretched a covering to keep off the sun or rain.

The dhoolie bearers are mild eyed, meek, patient, strong limbed natives of India. They are not fighting men, but they are willing to go on the field of battle and remove wounded sufferers under the flag of the Red Cross—and for a price. They are the finest ambulance carriers in the world. They are gentle as women and know how to handle a wounded man so as to give him the least possible pain.

When they have loaded him into the dhoolie and dropped the curtains, they put the pole across their shoulders and trot away with an easy step which gives only a gentle swing to the basket. An uninjured man who rides in a dhoolie drops off into peaceful slumber and dreams he is a sea gull riding on the waves. The wounded man almost forgets his pain.

These Indian dhoolie bearers are brave too. During some of the recent battles in South Africa they have bravely gone on the field under a hot fire to bring in wounded men. Many of them have been shot, but this seems to have made no difference to the rest. They are like the immortal Gunga Din, the Indian water carrier whom Kipling has described. You remember how Tommy Atkins appreciated the services of Gunga Din:

Though I've cursed you and I've flayed you,
By the living God that made you,
You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din.

Warship Ordered to Havana.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22.—The converted yacht Viking, which was recently turned over to the army transport service by the navy department, has received orders to proceed, as quickly as she can be coaled and provisioned, to Havana. Whether or not any significance attaches to the Viking's orders at this time or whether it is thought her presence may be needed at Havana New Year's day the naval officers decline to state.

Bliss for Vice-President.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Cornelius N. Bliss, formerly secretary of the interior, is seriously talked of by the president and other republican leaders here as a vice-presidential probability. The argument just now being advanced in his behalf is that he is the best compromise candidate New York could put up in view of the divided sentiment between Secretary Root and Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff.

Burdick Blood Bitters give a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Dec 21.	Dec 20.
Wheat—				
Dec.	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
May	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
Corn—				
Dec.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Jan.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	33 1/2	32 1/2	33	32 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.	22 1/2	22	22	22 1/2
May	24 1/2	23 1/2	24	23 1/2
Pork—				
Dec.	8.30	8.25	8.30	8.25
Jan.	9.37 1/2	9.35	9.30	9.30
May	10.10	10.12 1/2	10.25	10.25
Lard—				
Dec.	5.20	5.20	5.05	5.05
Jan.	5.45	5.32 1/2	5.35	5.30
May	5.65	5.55	5.65	5.55
Short ribs—				
Dec.	5.25	5.20	5.25	5.20
Jan.	5.27 1/2	5.20	5.27 1/2	5.24 1/2
May	5.45	5.37 1/2	5.42 1/2	5.37 1/2

Order American Engines.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—The locomotives built and shipped some months ago by the Baldwin works for the State Railways of France, the first American engines ever run in that country, have, in the short time they have been in service, demonstrated their excellence, to the entire satisfaction of the French officials. As a consequence the Baldwin works have just been favored with another order from the State railways for ten passenger locomotives of the Atlantic type, with 84-inch driving wheels. The locomotives are to be completed by the early summer, so that they can be used in connection with the rush of travel to the Paris exposition.

Miners Agree Upon Scale.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 22.—A meeting of miners of this sub-district was held at Coal City yesterday to settle the mining scale and conditions for next year. A rate of \$1 a ton was agreed upon.

A meeting of the subdistrict board also was held and resolutions were adopted denouncing Judge Williams of Arkansas and Judge Allen of Springfield for sending miners to jail for refusing to obey injunctions issued by their courts.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new product called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 34 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

RHEUMATISM POSITIVELY CURED.

Rheumatism is a blood disease and occurs as an acute or chronic affection. Both can be cured by Magnetic Treatment.

Acute Rheumatism produces redness, heat, swelling and usually intense pain in around some of the large joints. It shows a tendency to shift from joint to joint or to certain internal membranes, the danger lying in the fact that it often goes to the heart.

Chronic Rheumatism is of two kinds, one producing much local heat and swelling, while in the other the patient complains of coldness and stiffness of the affected joints.

Magnetic Treatment for this most painful disease consists of a thorough treatment of the entire body removes the cause and makes a permanent cure.

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Handsome Suit Cases and Leather Bags,

Suitable for Xmas gifts. Also Trunks, Telescopes, etc. A fine line of Harness and Horse goods always on hand. Popular prices.

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These are especially fine for the money. Always willing to show you the shoes and then you can judge for yourself.
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Drop in and take advantage of our FREE SHINES.

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AND GOODS GENERALLY, AT THE BOOKSTORE OF J. SUTHERLAND & SONS' The Largest Stock and Finest Assortment in the State, consisting of

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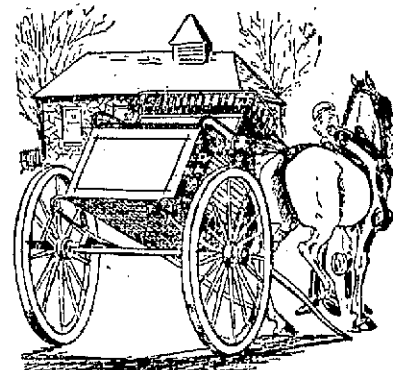
The Finest Assortment of Art Goods and Novelties, in the city.

N. B. Picture Framing done on short notice. All are cordially invited to look over our mammoth stock. East Side the River. Janesville, Nov. 25th, 1899.

Special Prices On Buggies.

From now until January 1st. If you are in the market for a vehicle of any kind don't buy until you see what we have to offer you.

Backing Up



our state-ments with the goods described is one of our strong points. We don't invite you here to look at something we haven't got, nor show anything of doubtful quality.

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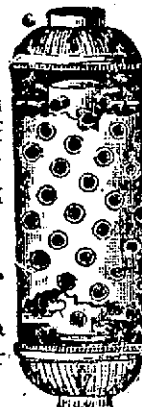
are rapidly approaching we just wish to mention that we have a full line of Runners to fit any delivery wagon, carriage or vehicle of any kind.

This Cold Snap

Reminds one quite forcibly that they need to get all the heat out of fuel possible. There is no other way to get full value than by using a

Rochester Radiator...

Scientists inform us that 60 to 80 per cent. of the heat from a Stove is wasted up a chimney. If you doubt this go on the roof and hold your hand over the chimney. Stop this leak by using



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You would not tolerate such a loss in any other branch of your business or household.

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1/2 SAVE YOUR FUEL
By using THE ROCHESTER (store pipe) RADIATOR with its 120 CROSS TUBES where 4800 sq. in. of iron get intensely hot, thus making One stove or furnace do the work of Two.

"No invention of recent years will do so much for domestic economy and comfort."
—Scientific American.

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LAWTON FUND WILL BE LARGE

Generous Response Being Made to the Appeal.

ALL SECTIONS IN HARMONY.

General Desire to Contribute Shows the Esteem in Which the Dead General Was Held—Filipinos Mourn His Loss as That of a Personal Friend.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Substantial, practical tribute to the memory of Gen. Lawton is being paid throughout the country. North, south, east and west are swelling the fund with which to raise the mortgage on his late home in California, and by the end of the week it is believed fully \$25,000 will have been subscribed.

Collections are to continue for an indefinite period. After the mortgage on the Lawton home is raised the balance will be turned over to the widow of the gallant soldier as a gift from friends. After today no public announcements of money received are to be made, as it is believed by Adj. Gen. Corbin, who has charge of the fund, that many who contribute do not care to have it advertised.

There was no news received by the war department Thursday as to the exact date for the shipment of the general's body. It is believed it will be ten days or more before a transport can get away from Manila with the remains. It will probably be a month before the body reaches native soil.

Lieut.-Col. Clarence Edwards, who was temporarily acting as Gen. Lawton's chief of staff, has been instructed by the secretary of war to superintend the transportation of the remains and accompany them to this country.

HOLD LAWTON'S DEATH A LOSS.

Senior Calderon Says the General Was the Philippines' Best Friend.

Manila, Dec. 22.—Gen. Lawton's body will be removed from the Lawton residence to the cemetery today. In accordance with Mrs. Lawton's wish, there will be no ceremonial, only a prayer. The late general's staff and Lieut. Stewart's troop of the Fourth cavalry, which accompanied Gen. Lawton through the campaign, will compose the escort. The actual funeral ceremonies will take place in about ten days, when the transport sails, under the direction of Gen. Schwan, and with military honors.

The civil organizations, including the Supreme court, will participate, and Senior Calderon will lead the Filipinos who were associated with Gen. Lawton in the organization of the municipalities. Senior Calderon said it was "the saddest day to the Filipino nation to see lost not only the foremost advocate of peace, but their best friend."

Mrs. Lawton bears her grief bravely. President McKinley's and Secretary Root's messages to Major-Gen. Otis have been posted at the palace, where the flags are half-masted.

As to Lawton's Successor.

Washington, Dec. 22.—It is said at the war department that the vacancy in the list of major-generals of volunteers caused by the death of Gen. Lawton will not be filled until after the funeral services over his remains at Manila, prior to their transportation to the United States.

Fatal Fire in Kansas.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 22.—At Lee Harpe, five miles east of Iola, Thursday, fire destroyed two-thirds of the Lanyon Zinc company's plant, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000, fully insured. Two workmen, Jesse Matthews and J. J. Schaub, both married, were crushed to death by a falling smokestack. The town is almost entirely without water supply. The plant, which is one of the most extensive of its kind in the world, will be rebuilt at once.

Another Street Car Blown Up.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—A trolley car on the Eighth street line was blown up with dynamite at 11:30 o'clock last night. There happened to be no passengers aboard and neither the conductor nor motorman was injured. This is the third car that has been dynamited since the strike began on Nov. 10. The strikers disclaim all connection with the act.

To Rehear Gallup Tax Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 22.—The Indiana Supreme court has granted a petition for rehearing in the Gallup tax case. The Gallup case is that in which the state secured \$53,000 in back taxes on account of failure to return property for taxation. Gallup was president of a large bank here. The executor of his estate has appealed to the United States court.

Sanderson Case Nears End.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Marie Sanderson is near the end of her long trial and will doubtless know before Sunday whether she is to go free or not. The last testimony in the case was introduced last night and today is reserved for the pleas of counsel. Nothing particularly startling was brought out yesterday.

Service of Supplication.

London, Dec. 22.—There has been arranged for Dec. 29 at St. Paul's cathedral a "solemn service of humble supplication to Almighty God for his blessing on our arms in South Africa." The service will consist of the litany and eucharist. The bishop of London will preach.

Gain \$2,000,000 in Deposits.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 22.—The increase in bank deposits in Kansas for three months will approximate \$2,000,000. The total bank deposits in the state aggregate \$50,000,000.

Col. L. P. Milligan Dead.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 22.—Col. L. P. Milligan died at his home in this city Thursday. He was 87, and his name is familiar in national history. In 1864 he was arrested on the charge of treason and placed in a military prison at Indianapolis. A military commission found him guilty and he was sentenced to be hanged May 19, 1865. The gallows was erected, but before the execution the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. He was afterward released.

Wheat Crop of Victoria.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 22.—The Argus of this city publishes a forecast of the wheat harvest of this colony, in which it says that the average yield is 9.37 bushels per acre, and that the exportable surplus is 13,000,000 bushels. In 1898 the produce of wheat per acre in Victoria was 6.38 bushels; in 1897, 4.49 bushels; in 1896, 4.01 bushels; in 1895, 8.22 bushels, and in 1894, 10.38 bushels.

Thought to Be Boer Recruits.

New York, Dec. 22.—In the steerage of the French liner L'Aquitaine, which sailed for Havre today, there were twenty-five stalwart men who, it is supposed, are going to enlist in the Boer army. The men came to the pier in a body, under the evident leadership of one man, and all were non-committal as to their plans. Most of the men appeared to be Holland Dutch.

Law Declared Unconstitutional.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 22.—The Supreme court has declared unconstitutional the law placing the Detroit waterworks under the control of the board of public works and changing the method of maintaining the system from the payment of water rates to the taxation basis. The law was passed last winter and was known as the "free water law."

More Pay for Glass Blowers.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—D. C. Ripley, president of the United States Glass company, announced today that the wages of blowers and gatherers in their employ will be increased 5 per cent January 1. The increase will affect about 1,200 employees.

Umbria Chartered for Transport.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—The Canard line steamer Umbria, which arrived here Dec. 19 from New York, has been chartered by the British government for use as a troopship.

Sail for Delagoa Bay.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—Two officers of the Netherlands army have sailed for Delagoa bay. They will watch the war from the Boer side.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGHS.

Twenty-Five Years of Constant Use With-out a Failure.

The first indication of a cough is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years constant use without a failure. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

Holiday Excursion.

Tickets will be sold at all stations on the Northwestern line (C. & N. W. R. R., C. St. P. M. & O. R. R., S. C. & P. R. R., and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system, within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, good until January 2, 1900. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R. R. for full particulars.

Good Word for Tobacco.

Experts say that, for smoking, tobacco is one of the least injurious substances known. Compared with other well-known vegetable substances used for the same purpose tobacco is very mild.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

The future is in the morning; shut to seek: Each day that fate shall give thee count as gain.
Nor spurn, O youth, sweet loves,
Nor choral dance and song.
—Horace.

BREAKFAST.

Hominy and Cream.
Omelette aux Fine Herbs.
Fried Potatoes, Cress.
Toast, Coffee.

DINNER.

Purée of Beans.
Celery, Sardines, Pickles.
Spiral Steak.
Boiled Spanish Onions, Winter Salad.
Almond Pudding.

ALMOND PUDDING.—Take quarter pound of blanched Jordan almonds pounded fine, four whole eggs, the whites of two, one pint of cream and quarter pound of butter melted by it, two cups of flour and the same quantity of sugar. Mix these by the cream in the cream when cold. Bake in a dish in a oven with tart paste. Two or three bitter almonds may be added to the others.

FEMALE MAIL.

That sounds more contradictory than it is, when attention is called to its being a description of the largest mail received by any man in the United States exclusively from women. This "female mail" is received by Dr. R. V. Pierce, the celebrated specialist in women's diseases, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is only fair to say that it is not the man that women write to, but the doctor. One of the remarkable features of this correspondence is that years after a cure has been effected, grateful women continue to write to Dr. Pierce, being thankful for health and for the kind and fatherly advice, which was blended with the physician's counsel, and which was so helpful in preserving the health when regained.

The offer of a free consultation by letter is extended by Dr. Pierce to every sick and ailing woman. Every letter received is read in private, answered in private and its contents treated as a sacred confidence. To exclude any third party from the correspondence, all answers are mailed in a plain envelope, bearing upon it no printing or advertising whatever. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the great remedy for female troubles, irregularities, debilitating drains, inflammation and ulceration, is for sale by all dealers in medicine. Accept no substitute which may be recommended as "just as good" that the dealer may make a little extra profit.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

Suggestion for Digestion.

Eat HOCKETT'S Boston Ideal Fried Cakes.

HOLIDAY RATES!

Via C. M. & St. L. Railway.

To all points within 200 miles, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31; and Jan. 1, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until Jan. 2d. Further particulars at passenger depot.

CANDIES.

Chicago Mixed	at jobbers' price, 43-4c
Santa Claus Mixed	per lb. 71-2c
Crystal Mixed	10c
Kintergarden	12c
Cream Taffy	12c
Reliable Mixed	12c
Extra Jelly Beans	12c
Ribbon Mixed	12c
Buttercups	14c
Peanut Crisp	14c
Kranz' Maple Klondikes	15c
Fancy Choc. Drops	15c
Choc. Fudges	15c
Fancy Caramels	17c
Common Caramels	9c
French Burnt Peanuts	18c
Cream Almonds	19c
Cocoa Bon Bons	18c
Iced Caramels, (snow drops)	19c
Choc. Dipped Caramels	22c
French Burnt Almonds	23c
Dewey & Schley Choc.	25c
Fanciest Cream Choc.	25c
Satin Puffs	22c
Brown Molasses	14c
Broken Taffy	9c
Mint & W. Cream Patties	20c
Cannon Balls. Wine Balls.	

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GOLD MEDAL America's Greatest Family Flour.

FRUITS.

Oranges, per doz., 18c, 23, 28, 33, 38 and 50c; fanciest golden.
Redlands, Navals, Budded Seedlings, Florida Brights, Sonora Mexicans.
Imported Malaga Grapes, Very large and firm.
Concord Grapes, per basket.
Lemons, fanciest
Dates, golden
Dates
Figs galore, 25 to
Japanese Tangerines, doz.

NUTS.

Choice Mixed, per lb.,	10c
All new nuts and contain no hickory.	
Fancy Mixed	14c
All new large No. 1 Nuts.	
Extra Fancy	18c
Best grown large No. 1 Nuts, all fancy paper shell.	
Jumbo Brazils	9c
Big nigger toes.	
Texas Polished Pecans	12c
Texas Polished large Pecans	14c
Filberts, fancy	14c
Soft Shell Walnuts	14c
Medium size.	
Paper Shell Walnuts	18c
Largest and fanciest.	
I. X. L. Almonds	18c
Large and bright.	
Paper Shell Almonds	23c
Very fancy golden.	
Italian Chestnuts	12c
Genuine Maroni.	
Hickory, small and large, per qt.	5c
OTHER CANDIES.	
Choc. Mice.	Licorice Kids.
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Asst fcy stick. H. H. fcy stick.	
Kranz' Bon Bons, acme of perfection, per lb., 30c.	
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30c "	21c	1.50 "	\$1.10
35c "	23c	1.75 "	1.28
40c "	27c	2.00 "	1.39
50c "	34c	2.50 "	1.69
60c "	42c	3.00 "	2.20
75c "	54c	3.50 "	2.50
\$1.00 "	67c		

PILLOW COVERS.

We have selected out fifty Pillow Covers from 25c to 50c each and will sell them this day at **12½c each**

BATTENBERG PIECES.

1500 pieces go at	\$5.00
1200 pieces go at	4.00
900 pieces go at	3.00

All large pieces at about ⅓ price.

Pocket Books and Purses

GOING THIS DAY.

5c Purses at	4c	60c Books and Purses	48c
10c "	8c	65c "	53c
12½c "	10c	75c "	58c
15c "	11c	\$1.00 "	79c
20c "	15c	1.25 "	98c
25c Books and Purses	19c	1.50 "	\$1.28
35c "	28c	2.00 "	1.69
40c "	33c	2.50 "	2.10
50c "	41c	3.00 "	2.40

COME TO OUR STORE THIS LAST DAY OF XMAS BUYING
WE WILL DO YOU GOOD.

We offer you bargains in all lines of Christmas articles: Furs, Rugs, Portieres, Towels, Linens, Napkins, Handsome Mufflers, Mittens, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Hoods, Fascinators, Leggins, Toboggan Caps, Tam O'Shanter Caps, Nut Picks, Stock Collars, Hand Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Purses.

Our stock is first class in every respect and we will guarantee on this day to save you from 10 per cent to 30 per cent on what you want to buy.

Our store will be open
Every evening until Christmas.

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"I would advise every one in selecting Christmas gifts for this year, to buy something that will be useful; such presents are always acceptable. Nothing makes a more suitable Christmas gift than does a good pair of Shoes, Slippers or Rubbers. My headquarters for this season in this line is at the old reliable store of A. Richardson Shoe Co. Go early and have first pick.
Yours for a Merry Christmas. SANTA CLAUS."

"P. S.—Below are a few articles and prices that the A. Richardson Shoe Co. call your attention to."

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For which we are sole agents in Janesville, is undoubtedly the best Shoe for men's winter wear ever produced. They fit and look as well as the finest Shoe.

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Is well worth your attention. Also our

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The finest and largest line in the city.

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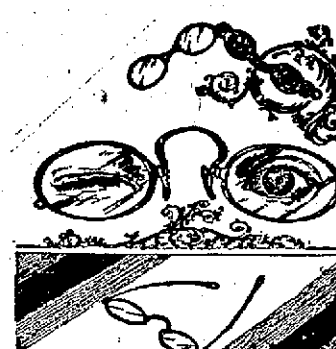
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Beautiful decorated Art Goods called Louwelsa Goods. This is a line which will pay every lover of art to inspect.

Largest line of Solid Silverware ever purchased for the holiday trade.



One Million Dollars

For a pair of eyes with sight in them. A man—and not a very rich one either—recently advertised to pay one million dollars to the person who could restore his sight. He realized the preciousness of sight too late. A little rest from business—a visit to a careful optician, and he wouldn't have had to see with his ears. How about your eyes? Don't know? Let us find out for you.

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